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THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

1971

TOWN OF MONTEREY
BERKSHIRE COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a Town: April 12, 1847

Land Area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main Roads Route 23 and 57

Population: 601 (1970 Census)

Density: 22 people per square mile (1970)

Topographical Features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the Town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Valuation: $12,355,240 (1971)

Tax Rate: $18 per $1,000 (1971)

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

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In Memoriam

CLARENCE C. KINNE

Chief of Police
1959-1961

Inspector of Slaughtering
1966-1969

JOHN J. WEISS

Selectman
1949-1951

Town Auditor
1943-1948

INTRODUCTION

REPORT OF TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

This year we have added a Glossary of Financial Terms. It is a list of terms that are frequently used in Annual and Special Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning. We urge you to save this Report for future reference.

We would like to thank all Town Departments for getting in their reports and hope that we were not too demanding. Any suggestions or comments would be welcomed by the committee and by the Selectmen.

As chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Eleanor Wolfer, Anne Vickerman and Marion Schneider for all their help in compiling and distributing this years' Report. They have been very cooperative. It has been a pleasure to serve as their chairman and it has been a rewarding experience working with the committee, the Selectmen and the printer.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA AMSTEAD, Chairman
MARION SCHNEIDER
ANNE VICKERMAN
ELEANOR WOLFER

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Robert M. Gauthier, Chairman	1972
	Kenneth R. Heath Sr.	1973
	John S. Pizzichemi	1973
Assessors	Sheldon E. Fenn, Chairman	1974
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1972
	George B. Helmrich	1973
Board of Appeals	Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman	1972
	John I. Carlson	1974
	Helen B. Shaw	1973
	Maurice F. Roberts	1975
	Maureen Bradley	1975
Cemetery Committee	Joseph E. Lanoue, Chairman	1972
	Anne Marie Makuc	1974
	Arthur Peter Phillips	1973
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon	1974
Finance Committee	Cynthia M. Weber, Chairman	1972
	Catherine S. Mielke	1973
	Henry J. Makuc	1973
Library Trustees	Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman	1974
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1973
	Betty Lee Carlson	1972
	Fred Lancome	1974
	Edward LeComte	1974
	Margaret McLaughlin	1973
Moderator	William E. Mielke	1972
Park Commission	Maryellen Brown, Chairman	1973
	Frances Amidon	1974
	John A. Ryder	1972
Planning Board	Beatrice T. Fenn, Chairman	1973
	Osborne E. Dugan	1972
	Marilyn Stevens	1974
	Paul E. Thorn	1975
	Anne Van Horn	1975
Regional School District Committee	Osborne E. Dugan	1973
Tax Collector	Dorothy R. Wells	1974

Town Auditor	William A. Stevens	**1972**
Town Clerk	Suzanne MacIver	**1973**
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	**1974**

APPOINTED OFFICERS

1971

Board of Health	John S. Pizzichemi, Chairman Robert M. Gauthier Kenneth R. Heath Sr. Susan H. LePrevost, Secretary
Care of Soldiers' Graves	A. Wallace Tryon
Cemetery Sexton	Sheldon E. Bristol
Civil Defense Director	Carl E. Champigny
Conservation Commission	Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman 1974 Beatrice Phillips 1972 Frederick Leuchs 1972 Henry Wolfer 1973 Frederick Vorck 1973
Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D) Margaret E. Cummings (D) Amy H. Enoe (R) Anne Marie Makuc (R)
Assistants	Ruth Champigny (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Elizabeth M. Thorn (R) Anne Van Horn (R)
Fence Viewers	Ernest F. Heath Arthur Peter Phillips
Field Drivers	William C. Brett Ernest F. Heath
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Thomas Andrus, Assistant Chiefs Kenneth R. Heath Sr.
Highway Superintendent	Harold W. Crine
Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn

Moth Inspector	Douglas Lyman
Police Department	The Selectmen, Commissioners Thaddeus Falcon, Chief Arthur C. Hastedt, Officers Kitty Hastedt Douglas Lyman Leroy E. Thorpe
Pound Keeper	Ernest F. Heath
Registrars of Voters	Gertrude B. Gould (R) Bjorn Jenssen (D) Lucie Lancome (D) Suzanne MacIver (R)
Safety Committee	Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman Thaddeus Falcon Raymond W. Tryon
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Susan H. LePrevost
Soldiers' Relief Agent	Leo J. LaFontana, District Department of Veterans Services
Town Counsel	Robert J. Donelan
Town Hall-Community Center Building Committee	Dean P. Amidon, Chairman Albert J. Phoenix Paul E. Thorn Raymond W. Tryon Edith Wilson
Town Report Committee	Patricia Amstead, Chairman Marion G. Schneider Eleanor Wolfer Ann Vickerman
Tree Warden	Douglas Lyman

LIST OF JURORS 1971

Name	Address	Occupation
Frances R. Amidon	Sandisfield Road	Housewife
Donald Amsted, Sr.	Main Road	Lumberman
Rupert E. King	Main Road	Caretaker
Albert W. Molle	Main Road	Retired
Mrs. Albert Molle	Main Road	Housewife
A. Peter Phillips	Fairview Road	Construction worker

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Berkshire, S.S.

Town of Monterey

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey, in the County of Berkshire.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church-United Church of Christ in said Town on Saturday, February 19, 1972 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town, on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following Officers of the Town.

Moderator for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Board of Appeals for five years
Town Auditor for one year
Two Library Trustees for three years
One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years
One member of the Park Commission for three years
One member of the Planning Board for five years
One member of the Finance Committee for three years

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding, or conducting a game commonly called Beano." Yes
No

Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory Group Life and Health Insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate? Yes
No

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriations and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Accounts	1971 Approp.	1971 Expended	1972 Proposed Budget
Assessors, salaries	$1,100.00	$1,099.70	$1,100.00
Assessors Clerk	200.00	200.00	600.00
Auditor	100.00	100.00	100.00
Board of Appeals			65.00
Board of Registrars	80.00	80.00	80.00
Constable	60.00	60.00	60.00
Contingent	800.00	799.88	800.00
Election Expenses	300.00	127.20	300.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	50.00
Legal Counsel	100.00	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Moderator, Annual meeting	25.00	25.00	25.00
Planning Board Expense	300.00	185.95	300.00
Selectmen	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Selectmen's Secretary	875.00	875.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector, salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk, salary	800.00	800.00	800.00
Treasurer, salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	$ 8,190.00	$ 7,902.73	$ 8,780.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Civil Defense	$ 500.00	$ 245.75	$
(carried over $258.35)			
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	1,768.41	1,000.00
(carried over $768.41)			
Fire Protection	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,428.71	$ 3,500.00
Police Chief	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,081.00	$ 7,500.00*
Police Protection & Cruiser	3,600.00	3,361.22	3,600.00*
Shade Trees	1,632.00	1,632.00	1,632.00
Dutch Elm Control	1,692.00	1,691.18	1,692.00
	$20,450.76	$19,208.27	$18,924.00

*Finance Committee suggests a review, neither recommending nor disapproving.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Accounts	1971 Approp.	1971 Expended	1972 Proposed Budget
Veterans' Benefits	$ 1,000.00	$ 654.00	$ 1,000.00
	1,000.00	654.00	1,000.00
SCHOOLS			
Capitol Costs	4,780.21	4,780.21	4,606.23
Operating Cost	117,880.00	117,880.00	128,355.00
School Committee	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vocational Educational	1,200.00	3,188.00	1,200.00
	124,110.21	126,098.21	134,411.23
LIBRARY			
Library	1,825.00	2,219.05*	1,825.00
State Aid	500.00		
Library, maintenance & grounds	200.00	171.65	200.00
Monument Restoral	100.00	6.00	none
	2,625.00	2,396.00	2,025.00

*Includes State Allotment

UNCLASSIFIED			
Bonds & Insurance	4,500.00	4,601.66	5,000.00
Berk. County Retirement	1,706.00	1,650.40	1,858.00
Vacation Pay	500.00	322.00	600.00
Sick Pay	500.00	132.00	600.00
United Church of Christ	200.00	200.00	200.00
Printing & Stationary	1,000.00	998.49	1,200.00
Town Report	1,000.00	1,064.75	1,100.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	——	——
Debt Service	1,000.00	919.28	1,500.00
	23,406.00	12,888.58	15,058.00
CEMETERIES			
Maintenance		1,266.32	1,200.00*
		1,266.32	1,200.00

* 900.00 from interest account
300.00 appropriation

HEALTH, SANITATION, & RECREATION

Accounts	1971 Approp.	1971 Expended	1972 Proposed Budget
Board of Health	$ 200.00	$ 363.50	$ 150.00
(Carried over $179.20)			
Board of Health, salaries	30.00	30.00	30.00
Disposal Area	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,991.10	6,000.00
Visiting Nurses Assoc.	771.40	771.40	771.40
Town Beach & Parks	2,080.00	2,029.93	2,000.00
Health Insurance	600. 00	417.59	800.00
	$ 9,860.60	$ 9,603.52	$ 9,751.40
HIGHWAYS			
Highway Bond Issue	3,460.75	3,460.75	
Bridges	500.00	400.97	500.00
Chapter 81	3,000.00	16,749.76*	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,500.00	25,824.73*	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,500.00	10,500.00*	3,500.00
Machinery & Tools	6,000.00	6,153.80	6,000.00**
Snow & Removal	18,000.00	19,022.11	20,000.00
Public Lighting	1,507.92	1,507.92	1,700.00
Town Garage, Maintenance	——	——	1,800.00
	$40,468.67	$83,620.04	$40,000.00

* Includes State allotment

** 5,000.00 appropriation, $1,000.00 from Machinery Earnings

Laborer, permanent	2.60 hour	2.60 hour	2.60 hour
Laborer, temporary	2.20 hour	2.20 hour	2.20 hour
Machinery Operator	2.75 hour	2.75 hour	2.75 hour
Road Superintendent	7,600.00	7,600.00	7,900.00
Total Budget Proposed for 1972			$228,049.63
Special Articles			32,441.10
Grand Total			$260,490.73

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,741.10 to pay the unpaid bills for 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Youth Center Building Committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen, one of whom shall be a member of the Selectmen and one a member of the

Park Commission; and to determine if the Committee will be authorized and empowered to construct a building to be owned by the Town and operated by the Selectmen or Park Commission primarily for the use of the youth of Monterey; and to determine if the building will be erected on a site to be chosen by the Committee on the Town land acquired by the Town in 1967 and adjacent to Greene Park; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any other sum for site preparation and the construction of a roadway to said building over Town land; provided, however, no park of said appropriation shall be expended until the Committee has received sufficient sums by gift for the construction of said building; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund, to the Library appropriation account the sum of $500.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 to pay the balance of the Town indebtedness incurred for the acquisition of five parcels of land for the construction of the Dam at Lake Garfield.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 or any other sum to pay the Towns indebtedness incurred to meet the Town's share of the cost of construction of the Dam at Lake Garfield and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $20,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and the sum of $15,000.00 be raised by taxation.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaw entitled "Regulation on Holiday, Vacation and Sick leave for Town employees" as enacted at the Annual Town Meeting, February, 1969 by adding thereto the following section:

Section 4. All permanent and full time employees of the Town who have been employed by the Town for at least one year consecutively shall be entitled to the following Holidays in each year without loss of pay: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1972, and to issue notes therefor for a period for not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from overlay surplus to Reserve Fund the sum of $3,000.00 or any other sum or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law, (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00, or any other sum, and vote to direct the Board of Assessors to publish a booklet listing real estate owners with respective areas, improvements and assessed valuations thereof and to make this booklet available to the Public for a price of $2.00 each, said funds to return to the General Treasury, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, or any other sum ,for office equipment or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, or any other sum to construct a town storage shed and toilet facilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for expenses pertaining to the 125th Anniversary of the Town.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any Committees or officers and give them, or any officers of the Town instructions or indemity thought best.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said town meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of the Town of Monterey this 14th day of January, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. GAUTHIER, Chairman
KENNETH R. HEATH Sr.
JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI

ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$6,669.70
Expended:		
Board of Assessors		
S. Fenn, Chairman	$400.00	
N. B. Abercrombie	350.00	
G. B. Helmrich	349.70	
Assessors Clerk		
Arlington Trust	200.00	
Auditor		
W. Stevens	100.00	
Board of Health		
J. S. Pizzichemi, Chairman	10.00	
K. R. Heath Sr.	10.00	
R. M. Gauthier	10.00	
Board of Registrars		
S. MacIver	50.00	
B. Jenssen	10.00	
L. Lancome	10.00	
G. Gould	10.00	
Constable		
R. W. Tryon	60.00	
Inspector of Animals		
S. Fenn	50.00	
Legal Counsel		
R. J. Donelan	100.00	
Moderator, Annual meeting		
W. A. Mielke	25.00	
Selectmen		
Robert M. Gauthier, Chairman	450.00	
Kenneth R. Heath Sr.	400.00	
John S. Pizzichemi	400.00	
Selectmen's Secretary		
Marie Seifert	425.60	
Susan H. LePrevost	449.40	
Tax Collector, salary		
D. R. Wells	1,000.00	

Town Clerk, salary			
S. MacIver	800.00		
Treasurer, salary			
G. J. Helmrich	1,000.00		
Total		$6,669.70	
Balance			none

CONTINGENT

Appropriation:			$ 800.00
Expended:			
Supplies & Services			
West Publishing Co.	$ 67.50		
R. Champigny	148.05		
N. Abercrombie	17.05		
E. Candee	6.60		
Board of Appeals	25.00		
1st. Agricultural Nat. Bank	15.00		
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	36.00		
Sheldon Fenn	50.00		
W. Mielke	15.00		
G. J. Helmrich	30.60		
Ernest Heath, Dog Warden	84.00		
J. R. Dohoney	17.00		
Arlington Trust	39.18		
		$ 550.98	
Meeting Expenses			
S. Fenn	7.90		
Board of Selectmen	18.00		
K. R. Heath	27.00		
J. S. Pizzichemi	86.00		
		138.90	
Dues			
Assoc. of Town Finance Committees	20.00		
Mass. Tax Collector & Treas. Assoc.	3.00		
Mass. Selectmens Assoc.	25.00		
Berk. County Selectmen	6.00		
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, County & State	12.00		
Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions	15.00		
N. E. Assoc. Town Clerks	2.00		
City Solicitors & Town Council	15.00		

West. Mass. Town Clerks	2.00		
Mass. Town Clerks Assoc.	10.00		
		110.00	
Total		$ 799.88	
Balance			$ .12

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation:			$ 300.00
Expended:			
A. Enoe	$ 30.00		
G. Burke	30.00		
A. Makuc	4.80		
E. Wilson	4.80		
M. Cummings	18.00		
R. Champigny	2.40		
G. O'Connell	4.80		
M. Thorn	19.20		
H. McKay	3.60		
P. Amstead	4.80		
L. Ryder	4.80		
Total		$ 127.20	
Balance			172.80

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation			$ 150.00
Expended:			
Monterey Store	$ 64.67		
Henry J. Massini	40.00		
E. Pizzichemi	10.00		
Mt. Everett Regional School	35.33		
Total		$ 150.00	
Balance			none

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation			$ 300.00
Expended:			
Berk. County Regional Planning Board	$ 96.16	$ 96.16	
Services:			
A. Van Horn	29.24		
P. Thorn	35.00		
		$ 64.24	

Miscellaneous			
Postage	5.55		
Conference Expenses	15.00		
Dues	5.00		
		$ 25.55	
Total		$ 185.95	
Balance			$ 114.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY
CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation			$ 500.00
Carry Over			258.35
			$ 758.35
Expended:			
Monterey Store	$ 6.18		
Dewey Electric	6.10		
Stapleton Inc.	55.89		
Taconic Builders	12.07		
Del Chemical	27.60		
Dan Post	25.30		
Raynors	13.88		
Carl Champigny, Dir. Tolls-Travel	98.73		
Total		$ 245.75	
Balance			$ 512.60

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:			$1,000.00
Carry over:			768.41
			$1,768.41
Expended:			
Kelly & Granger	$ 200.00		
J. Connors	1,200.00		
Berk. Natural Resources Council	368.41		
Total	$1,768.41		
Balance			none

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation:			$3,500.00
Expended:			
Salaries:			
R. W. Tryon	$150.00		
K. R. Heath Sr.	75.00		
T. Andrus	75.00		
D. P. Amidon	91.75		
P. Brown	83.00		
A. Hastedt	80.25		
R. Gauthier	74.75		
R. Tryon	72.00		
W. Burhan	66.50		
E. Segal	72.00		
J. Dutcher	13.75		
C. L'Hommideau	13.75		
J. Lanoue	66.50		
S. Wells	55.50		
C. Champigny	85.50		
J. Amidon	71.25		
L. Tryon	96.00		
Roger Tryon	63.00		
J. Bynack	71.25		
M. Bynack	76.75		
S. Hastedt	54.75		
D. Hastedt	54.75		
		$1,563.00	
Service & Supplies:			
Home Gas	58.71		
W. E. Pekrul	270.00		
Barrington Furniture	328.78		
State Chemical	138.40		
Fire Control Serv.	605.00		
Monterey Water Co.	35.15		
Roadside Store	13.79		
Roberts Service Station	7.10		
Kisselbrook Service	55.50		
Otis Service Station	8.00		
Mass. Electric Co.	66.43		
N. E. Telephone	252.60		
J. R. Shea	26.25		
		$ 1,865.71	
Total		$3,428.71	
Balance			$ 71.29

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:			$11,100.00
Expended:			
Salaries:			
T. Falcon, Police Chief	$7,081.71		
A. Hastedt	541.85		
D. Lyman	497.35		
L. Thorpe	704.70		
J. Dutcher	66.70		
K. Hastedt	33.35		
		$8,990.46	
Supplies & Services:			
Melvins	13.03		
Fire Control Service	20.12		
Farshaws	9.55		
Monterey Store	24.86		
Hobbs & Warren	30.00		
Dewey Electric	7.95		
Postage	30.00		
Public Safety	5.00		
			140.51
Utilities:			
N. E. Telephone Co.	460.54		
		460.54	
Miscellaneous			
Due, tolls, etc.	94.89		
		94.89	
Cruiser operation & Maintenance:			
T. Falcon	40.70		
Roadside Store	423.47		
Dempsey's Garage	13.56		
Berk. Oil Co.	30.22		
Kisselbrock Service	86.06		
So. Berk. Auto	144.52		
Mike's Auto	10.00		
M. & M. Gulf	8.00		
		756.53	
Total		$10,442.93	
Balance			$ 657.07

SHADE TREES

Appropriation:			$1,632.00
Expended:			
D. Lyman	$ 24.00		
E. Sawtell	17.60		
H. Frye Jr.	429.00		
Peerless Tree	892.00		
West Farm Co.	82.20		
New England Tree	187.20		
Total		$1,632.00	
Balance			none

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation:			$1,692.00
Expended:			
H. Hart	$ 38.50		
D. Lyman Sr.	151.50		
D. D. Lyman	29.40		
W. Parks	26.40		
Peerless Tree	890.00		
West Farm	87.20		
W. E. Sautell	26.40		
E. Smith	33.00		
Boy Scouts	25.00		
New England Tree	371.51		
Monterey Store	12.27		
Total		$1,691.18	
Balance			$ .82

VETERANS' BENEFIT

Appropriation:		$1,000.00
Expended:	$654.00	
Balance		$ 346.00

SCHOOLS

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:			$122,660.21
Expended:			
Operating	$117,880.00		
Capital Costs	4,780.21		
Total		$122,660.21	
Balance			none

School Committee:			
Appropriation:			$ 250.00
Expended:			
O. Dugan	$ 250.00		
Balance			none

EDUCATIONAL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Appropriation:			$ 1,200.00
From Reserve:			1,988.00
			$ 3,188.00
City of Pittsfield — tuition			
	$1,312.00		
Susan Finkle	963.00		
Norma Champigny	913.00		
Total		$3,188.00	
Balance			none

LIBRARY — General

Appropriation:			$1,825.00
State Aid to Public Libraries			500.00
			$2,325.00
Expended:			
Librarians:			
N. B. Abercrombie	$993.75		
A. M. Makuc	76.00		
B. L. Carlson	243.75		
		$1,313.50	
Books & Magazines:			
Baker & Taylor	386.22		
National Geographics	7.50		
V. Terry	54.95		
H. W. Wilson	25.00		
		473.67	
Utilities:			
Monterey Water Co.	33.25		
J. B. Hull	228.87		
Mass Electric	105.36		
		367.48	

Services & Supplies:			
Janitorial services	24.00		
Gaylord Library Supplies	19.60		
Misc.	20.80		
		64.40	
Total		$2,219.05	
Balance			$ 105.95

LIBRARY, GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$ 200.00
Expended:		
C. Ives	$ 14.00	
W. Pekrul	15.00	
J. B. Hull	31.00	
A. M. Makuc	2.00	
S. Bristol	89.00	
A. Phoenix	20.65	
Total	$171.65	
Balance		$ 28.35

LIBRARY, MONUMENT RESTORAL

Appropriation:		$100.00
Expended:		
Sheldon Bristol	$ 6.00	
Balance		$ 94.00

UNCLASSIFIED

BONDS & INSURANCE

Appropriation:		$4,500.00
Transfer from Reserve:		101.66
		$4,601.66
Expended:		
Bonds & Insurance	$4,601.66	
Balance		none

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation:		$1,706.00
Expended:	$1,650.40	
Balance		$ 55.60

VACATIONS & SICK LEAVES, TOWN EMPLOYEES

Appropriation:			$1,000.00
Expended:			
Vacations	$ 322.00		
Sick leaves	132.00		
Total		$454.00	
Balance			$ 546.00

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Appropriation:		$ 200.00
Expended:		
For rent of Social Room	$200.00	
Balance		none

PRINTING & STATIONERY

Appropriation:			$1,000.00
Expended:			
Printing	$266.81		
Postage	368.23		
Newspapers; legal notices etc.	205.23		
Supplies	139.82		
Misc.	18.40		
Total		$998.49	
Balance			$ 1.51

Town Report

Appropriation:			$1,000.00
From Reserve:			37.75
Monument Mt. Regional School Dist. Postage			27.00
Expended:			
Postage	$ 54.00		
Appalachian Press	976.00		
A. Makuc	27.25		
P. Amstead	7.50		
Total		$1,064.75	
Balance			none

Reserve Accounts

Appropriation:			$3,000.00
Transferred to:			
Bonds & Insurance	$ 101.66		
Educational Vocational	1988.00		
Snow & Sand	716.30		
Machinery & Tools	156.29		
Town Report	37.75		
Total		$3,000.00	
Balance			none

DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation:			$1,000.00
Expended:			
First Agricultural National Bank	$ 919.28		
Total		$ 919.28	
Balance			$ 80.72

CEMETERY

Transfer from Interest Fund			$1,266.32
Expended:			
Sheldon Briston, Sexton Labor & Machinery	$1,266.32		

HEALTH SANITATION & RECREATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:			$ 200.00
Carry over:			179.20
Expended:			
			$379.20
Berkshire Dist. Board of Health	$ 5.00		
Melvins Pharmacy	34.50		
David Hastedt	126.00		
Stephen Hastedt	90.00		
Paul Pedersen	108.00		
Total		$363.50	
Balance			$ 15.70

Disposal Area			
Appropriation:			$6,000.00
Expended:			
E. Houston	$ 4.50		
H. Crine	144.34		
H. Hart	119.22		
E. Smith	79.75		
T. Blakely	26.20		
Agway	254.60		
D. & M. Concrete	826.88		
R. W. Tryon (Machinery)	2,900.00		
Fennelly Foundations	850.00		
A. L. Nash	492.13		
Concrete Products	31.35		
West End Sheet Metal	80.03		
David Hastedt	114.00		
Stephen Hastedt	36.00		
Paul Pedersen	18.00		
Dresser-Hull	13.20		
Total		$5,991.10	
Balance			$ 8.90

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSES ASSOC.

Appropriation:			$ 771.40
Expended:	$ 771.40		
Balance			none

TOWN BEACHES & PARKS

Appropriation:			$2,080.00
Expended:			
Geo. Wright	$ 72.00		
Barbieri Lumber	50.43		
R. W. Tryon	450.00		
Taconic Builders	32.45		
W. Burhans	108.00		
C. Wyman	10.00		
John Ryder	65.40		
F. Amidon	75.00		
M. E. Brown	114.47		
Berkshire Courier	17.51		
H. Phelps	45.00		
Monterey Water Co.	63.33		
Monterey Water Co. (Stock)	150.00		

Lenox Machine	78.84		
Otis Poultry	7.50		
Wincraft	9.46		
Sheldon Bristol	508.68		
Montearey Store	6.80		
Wm. Perry	7.65		
Stadium Supplies	111.55		
American Knitwear	9.67		
Mass. Electric Co.	20.27		
Lee Hardware	14.92		
Total		$2,029.93	
Balance			$ 50.07

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Appropriation:			$ 600.00
Expended:			
Berkshire County Treasurer	$ 417.59		
Total		$417.59	
Balance			$182.41

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

BOND ISSUE

Appropriation:			$3,460.75
Expended:			$3,460.75
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 310.56		
H. Hart	166.38		
E. Smith	173.25		
A. Coleman	24.05		
		$ 674.24	
Machinery Hired:			
M. Brazee	$ 157.50		
R. W. Tryon	2,338.25		
Kimberly Brothers	75.00		
		$2,570.75	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pick up	$ 5.00		
Tractor	48.00		
		$ 53.00	

Materials:			
R. W. Tryon Const.	$ 269.00		
		$ 269.00	
Transferred to Chapter 81	$ 106.24		
Total		$3,460.75	
Balance			none

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:			$ 500.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 87.67		
H. Hart	66.00		
T. Blakely	61.20		
		$214.87	
Machinery Hired:			
F. Kimberly	19.25		
R. Bassett	65.00		
D. Cartinelli	58.50		
		$142.75	
Materials:			
Barbieri	37.12		
Montereay Store	6.23		
		$ 43.35	
Total		$400.97	
Balance			$ 99.03

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:			$ 3,000.00
State Allotment			13,750.00
			$16,750.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
W. Crine	$2,837.38		
H. Hart	2,044.62		
E. Smith	331.38		
A. Coleman	714.10		

L. Tryon	144.93		
F. Kimberly	71.50		
M. Germain	172.10		
T. Blakely	1,312.25		
H. Crine Jr.	110.00		
E. Housten	299.18		
A. Finkle	5.00		
W. Gilcrest	46.25		
General labor	106.24		
		$8,194.93	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pick Up	359.75		
Rake	75.75		
5 Yd. Truck	192.00		
Tractor	144.00		
6 Yd. Truck	488.00		
Power Broom	10.00		
Bucket Loader	36.00		
Grader	561.75		
		1,867.25	
Materials:			
C. Freedman	277.20		
Peckham Materials	1,241.00		
Lane Construction	666.90		
Mill River Store	9.24		
R. W. Tryon	572.50		
Berkshire Supply	312.48		
Peerless Tree	521.50		
H. B. Stanton	624.50		
		4,225.32	
Machinery Hired:			
R. W. Tryon	1,609.00		
H. Phelps	774.75		
V. Spadaccini	78.50		
		2,462.25	
Total		16,749.76	
Balance			$ .24

CHAPTER 90—HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:			$4,500.00
County Allotment:			4,500.00
State Allotment:			9,000.00
Carry Over			17,824.73
			25,824.73
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$1,540.01		
H. Hart	1,089.01		
T. Blakely	991.96		
A. Coleman	54.57		
D. Hastedt	19.13		
A. Finkle	32.50		
W. Gilcrest	151.25		
		$3,878.43	
Machinery:			
C. Annecharico	437.25		
R. Leonard	10.00		
G. Hamilton	76.00		
Wm. Stevens	137.99		
R. Tryon	6,313.50		
L. Tryon	40.00		
R. Annecharico	819.00		
Tryon Construction	280.00		
Beacco & Sons	164.42		
	8,278.16		
Machinery Earnings:			
Tractor/loader	72.00		
Grader	14.00		
Pick up	211.00		
6 Yd. truck	252.00		
		549.00	
Materials:			
Concrete Products	27.55		
Roadside Store	19.50		
Tri Cty. Supply	124.00		
C. Palfini	12.30		
Peckham Matl.	500.00		
H. B. Stanton	600.85		

Lane Const.	73.36		
A. L. Nash	561.25		
Mass. Electric	48.59		
R. W. Tryon	634.00		
Agway	15.45		
D. &. M. Concrete	1,565.38		
C. Wyman	161.20		
H. B. Foster	1.30		
Mill River Store	14.66		
Raynors	1.40		
Taconic Builders	40.72		
Ira Markham	1,520.00		
Fennelly Foundations	1,811.69		
Concrete Products	95.13		
Conn. Sand & Stone	531.00		
Town of Otis	800.00		
Mt. Everett Tractor	3.81		
Freedman	3,920.00		
Sportsman Shop	36.00		
Total		$13,119.14	
Balance			none

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			$ 3,500.00
State Allotment:			3,500.00
County Allotment:			3,500.00
			$10,500.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 191.78		
H. Hart	138.87		
A. Coleman	60.12		
M. Germain	30.80		
T. Blakely	115.19		
E. Housten	12.37		
		$ 549.13	
Materials:			
Lane Construction	7,925.87		
Peckham Materials	520.00		
N. Beacco	258.50		
		8,704.37	

Machinery:			
R. W. Tryon	398.50		
F. Ormsbee	97.50		
I. Markham	377.00		
J. F. Nolan	96.00		
F. Kimberly	93.75		
R. Ratigan	114.75		
		1,177.50	
Machinery Earnings:			
Tractor	28.00		
Pick up	29.00		
6 Yd. Truck	12.00		
		69.00	
Total		10,500.00	
Balance			none

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation:			$ 6,000.00
From Reserve:			156.29
			$ 6,156.29
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 98.59		
H. Hart	105.88		
E. Smith	71.51		
T. Blakely	56.10		
		$ 332.08	
Materials & Services:			
J. Lanoue	104.50		
J. Pierce	60.00		
Bunnell Auto	197.06		
Agway Pet.	1,259.70		
So. Berk. Oil	171.66		
F. W. Spaulding	77.98		
Agway Inc.	125.11		
J. Mulcare	19.30		
Barrington Furniture	331.64		
Glass Shop	5.28		
Genalco	410.38		

N. E. Telephone	160.09		
Mass Electric	147.48		
H. Crine	3.00		
Bowker, Hamblin, & Quick	463.68		
Southworth Machine	12.65		
Mt. Everett Tractor Equipt.	2.82		
Delmolino Tire Center	291.18		
Macy's Garage	16.08		
Frasers Inc.	33.20		
R. W. Tryon	168.00		
So. Berk. Automotive	19.00		
A. Varney	488.19		
Kisselbrock	17.20		
Tracy & Forty	557.71		
Allied Radio	14.67		
C. T. Brigham	11.59		
H. B. Foster	46.51		
Raynors	58.83		
Monterey Store	13.73		
Texas Refinery	284.81		
National Chemsearch	129.55		
Del Chemical	33.74		
Yankee Supply	65.00		
Tri County Supply	8.60		
		$5,821.72	
Total		$6,153.80	
Balance			$ 2.49

SNOW & SAND

Appropriation:			$18,000.00
Carry Over:			306.54
From Reserve:			716.30
			$19,022.84
Expended:			
Salaries:			
H. Crine	$2,360.67		
H. Hart	2,011.40		
E. Smith	1,495.99		
P. Amidon	61.20		
L. Tryon	17.60		
S. Grotz	28.80		

M. Barrier	46.80		
H. Crine Jr.	112.00		
F. Kimberly	467.79		
F. B. Kimberly	37.10		
T. Blakely	307.92		
		$6,947.27	
Machinery:			
H. Phelps	58.00		
R. W. Tryon	$2,772.41		
		2,830.41	
Materials:			
International Salt	3,374.03		
R. W. Tryon	3,092.50		
Chemical Corporation	2,491.34		
Federal Tool & Steel	286.56		
		9,244.43	
Total		$19,022.11	
Balance			$ .73

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:		$1,507.92
Expended:		
Mass. Electric Co.	$1,507.92	
Balance		none

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

TOWN HALL & COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Carried Over:			$4,242.82
Expended:			
Samton Assoc.	$3,000.00		
Carol Sue Donelan	17.30		
Total		$3,017.30	
Balance			$1,225.52

HEAT FOR SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Appropriation:			$300.00
Expended:			
R. M. Gauthier	$ 50.00		
K. R. Heath Sr.	50.00		
J. S. Pizzichemi	50.00		
Sears Roebuck	150.00		
Total			$300.00
Balance			none

UPDATING TAX ASSESSORS MAPS

Appropriation:			$1,100.00
Expended:			
G. Ainsworth	$1,100.00		
Baiance			none

TO PAY BILLS OF 1970

Appropriation:			$1,103.80
Expended:	$1,103.80		
Balance			none

OVERDRAFT 1970

Appropriation:			$1,334.46
Expended:	$1,334.46		
Balance			none

REVALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Appropriation:			$10,500.00
Expended:			
Whipple, Magane, Darcy, Inc.	$10,500.00		
Total		$10,500.00	
Balance			none

PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITER FOR TOWN CLERK

Appropriation:		$150.00
Expended:	$143.77	
Balance		$ 6.23

PURCHASE OF SANDER

Appropriation:	From Machinery Earnings		$3,000.00
Expended:			
Tri County Supply	$2,995.00		
Balance			$ 5.00

LICENSES

15 Disposal Construction Permits	$ 15.00
20 Building Permits	20.00
11 Installers Permits	11.00
1 lodging house	10.00
2 all alcoholic	500.00
1 wine and malt	100.00
2 innholders	4.00
5 Lord's Day	10.00
4 Cafeteria	8.00
1 Victullars	2.00
3 candy & cigarettes	6.00
7 camps	70.00
1 motel	.50
2 gasoline	4.00
1 pool table	20.00
1 kerosene	2.00
1 auction	2.00
2 general licenses	4.00
	$788.50

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Town owned equipment

Power Grader	per hour	$ 3.10
Bucket loader	per hour	4.00
Broom	per hour	1.25
Grits spreader	per hour	1.00
Rake	per hour	.75
Pick up truck	per hour	.50
5 yd. truck	per hour	3.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen are extremely pleased with the positive action taken by the citizens of the Town on two very important matters:

1. Voted funds to build a new dam on Lake Garfield
2. Voted necessary funds to establish a unique solid waste disposal project

Without going into specific details on these major projects, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the supreme efforts of our Conservation Committee and George Wislocki of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council and all the various state agencies that are making this great improvement possible. Secondly, we are indebted to Raymond W. Tryon for his assistance in developing such a unique approach to solid waste disposal.

As for payment of the notes which covered the Town's share of constructing a new dam and the expenses of land taking associated with this matter; The Selectmen feel it most prudent to pay off these notes at our regular town meeting this year. The cost break-down is as follows:

Dam:	$ 35,000.00	Town Share
	–20,000.00	To be voted from Stabilization Fund
	$ 15,000.00	Balance to be raised and appropriated this year
Land:	$ 27,000.00	Cost of Land
	–13,000.00	State Help
	$ 14,000.00	
	–5,000.00	Transfer from available cash
	$ 9,000.00	
Total:	$24,000.00	

The elected and appointed Town Officers were brought together on two occasions in the months of April and August for Dinner Meetings. We feel that this trend can only increase co-operation and understanding in our Community and we plan to maintain this type of meeting.

It has been a pleasure serving the citizens and working closely with so many to solve our problems. Some future concerns of our Community are as follows:

Weed Control

Up dating Town By-Laws

Improve Recreation

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. GAUTHIER, Chairman
KENNETH R. HEATH Sr.
JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had a busy year, with five special meetings in addition to its regular monthly meeting. We have had a delegate at each of the monthly Regional Planning Commission meetings in Pittsfield also. Its members have attended various seminars and conferences dealing with conservation and other problems which are confronting the towns of Massachusetts.

We have been particularly interested in and attended the two public hearings dealing with the Regional Planning Commission's recommendation that a regional landfill site be located in Monterey and have had a meeting regarding this plan with Mr. Karl Hekler of the Regional Planning Commission and a representative of the engineering firm of Curran Associates which has picked the site in Monterey.

Another topic to which we have devoted our attention has been the relocation of Route 23, and we have attended all meetings of which we were notified dealing with this subject.

A joint meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals to discuss problems of mutual concern.

We have looked into several requests by persons who wish their private roads to be taken over by the town. In each of these cases we have found that the roads were sub-standard and would need to be brought up to specifications before they could be accepted.

Many requests have been received by our Board in the past few months asking for information regarding the town's regulations on subdivisions, cluster zoning, condominiums and trailer and camping sites. This demonstrates the interest which is being shown in the town by many prospective builders and Monterey could show much growth in the near future. To insure that this growth is well-planned is indeed the purpose of the Subdivision Control Law and the function of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE T. FENN, Chairman
O. E. DUGAN
MARILYN L. STEVENS
PAUL E. THORN
ANN G. VAN HORN

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1971		347
	Republicans	131
	Democrats	81
	Indepeandents	135

Number Voting in Elections

February 13 Annual Town Meeting	216
October 29 Special Town Meeting	Quorum Present
December 7 Special Town Meeting	Quorum Present

At the Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to raise and appropriate $1,103.80 to pay the unpaid bills for 1970, $1,334.46 to pay an overdraft for 1970 bills, $10,500.00 for the revaluation of the real estate of the town of Monterey, $300.00 to provide heat in the new Selectmen's office in the Center School and $150.00 for the purchase of a typewriter for the Town Clerk's office. The Town voted to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town and the continuance of the Monterey Town Hall and Community Center Building Committee was defeated by a two thirds vote.

At the special Town Meeting in October the Town defeated to amend the existing agreement of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, to transfer from machinery earning $3,000.00 for the purchase of a sander, to accept as a gift a 1970 Ford Sedan from the Police Association, to sell the existing cruiser, to transfer from free cash $1,100.00 to pay for up-dating the Assessors maps, an emergency appropriation of $35,000.00 to meet the towns share of the cost of construction and reconstruction of the Monterey Dam at Lake Garfield by the Division of Waterways and to authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase and the Selectmen, upon the written request of the Conservation Commission, to take in fee by eminent domain, in the name of the town, five parcels of land in Monterey.

At the special Town Meeting in December the Town voted to recind the action of the Town taken under article 9 of the Warrant at the special Town Meeting on October 29, 1971. A motion was made—seconded and carried unanimously to accept article 2 as written.

Births Recorded

Date		Name	Parents
Mar.	7	Randy Bailey Hersey	Thomas Rider Hersey Martha Ann Bailey Hersey
Mar.	23	Steven Arthur Funk	Arthur James Funk, Jr. Virginia Barbara Kosakowshi Funk
April	22	Scott Francis Amstead	Donald Lewis Amstead Patricia Ann Oates Amstead
June	19	Brian Christopher Heath	Bruce Wayne Heath Dolores Marie Heath
Sept.	29	Scott Christopher Sheridan	Richard Charles Sheridan, Sr. Mabel Eunice Heath Sheridan
Oct.	18	Darlene Marie Barrier	Michael Eugene Barrier Marion Smith Barrier
Nov.	10	Irene Marie Heath	Ernest Frederick Heath Marie Ward Heath

Marriages Recorded

Date		Name	Place of Marriage
Feb.	14	Wayne Schoonmaker Patricia Mielke	North Egremont
Mar.	26	Lawrence J. Johnson, Jr. Gayle L. Johnson	Monterey
April	24	Bruce Wayne Heath Dolores M. Heath	Tyringham
April	23	Robert J. Emprimo Patricia Ann Doody	Great Barrington
May	5	Archibald Edward Munro Jacqueline Emily (Devine) Sylvester	Monterey
May	30	Michael James O'Connor Virginia Ann McSweeney	Monterey
July	31	Donald M. Hatch Cynthia J. Ludbrook	Pittsfield
Aug.	14	Michael Machenzie Lister Joanne Ruth Place	Monterey
Aug.	19	Thomas B. Thorn Jane Aunette Mantel	Monterey
Aug.	28	Wayne Bruce Finkle Susan Ellen Varney	Monterey
Sept.	11	Philip Sedgwick Deely Hilary Alice Somers	Monterey

Nov.	23	Rodie T. Kennedy Barbara A. (Garrison) Touponce	Monterey
Dec.	28	Hadley T. Simons Elizabeth Hack Bender	Monterey
Dec.	30	Edward W. Smith Wendy S. Gunzinger	Monterey

Deaths Recorded

Date		Name	Age
Feb.	12	Alice S. Everitt	92 years 0 months 7 days
Feb.	22	Emma Belle Rood	80 years 6 months 22 days
Mar.	28	Helen J. de Mouge	77 years 7 months 24 days
April	23	Grace (Noble) Bean	88 years 7 months 13 days
April	23	Henry L. Hawley	84 years 0 months 9 days
May	14	Clarence Chester Kinne	79 years 10 months 18 days
June	29	Henrietta (Hessler) Burroughs	87 years 0 months 0 days
July	20	Sidney McKee	88 years 8 months 27 days
Aug.	11	Blanche I. Corser	81 years 0 months 18 days
Aug.	14	John J. Weiss	91 years 5 months 18 days
Sept.	24	Eugene L. Champigny	71 years 4 months 12 days
Dec.	1	Suzanne (Hertz) Frank	93 years 11 months 5 days
Dec.	4	Ralph W. Kimberly	74 years 9 months 16 days

Sporting Licenses Issued

Resident Citizen Fishing: 48 at $5.25	$252.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 23 at $5.25	120.75	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 30 at $8.25	247.50	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 8 at $3.25	26.00	
Resident Female Fishing: 18 at $4.25	76.50	
Resident Citizen Trapping: 1 at $8.75	8.75	
Special Non-Resident Fishing: 19 at $5.25	99.75	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing: 24 at $9.75	234.00	
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting: 3 at $16.25	48.75	
Duplicate: 3 at .50	1.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 8 Free		
Resident Military-Naval Sporting: 3 Free		
Archery Deer Stamp: 2 at $1.10	2.20	
		$1,117.70

Dog Licenses Issued

Male: 63 at $3.00	$189.00	
Female: 15 at $6.00	90.00	
Spayed Female: 31 at $3.00	93.00	
Kennel: 2 at $10.00	20.00	
Total	$392.00	
Fees	33.85	
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 358.15

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MACIVER

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health Duties this year have been made pleasantly easier by the willing co-operation of the people, thus sparing the Board from going through all legal complications.

The Board will always be at hand to discuss and plan a solution to any sanitary disposal and health problem. Of course, any one before commencing work on any disposal system is required to obtain a Disposal Work Construction permit from our office.

Our Sanitary Landfill is progressing well. With this up-to-date kind of operation we feel that we come within State regulations.

In 1972 we would like to officially start a recycling program for bottles, newspapers, and reusable items; thus aiming this program primarily to prolong the life of our Sanitary Landfill Site.

We feel confident that we can continue the whole operation for the same appropriation of $6,000.00 as we did in 1970.

The weed and algae pollution at Lake Garfield and Lake Buel is a very complex and implicate problem. We will work together with our Conservation Commission and apply for State funds to help us pay for the costs.

We again thank all citizens of Monterey for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI, Chairman
ROBERT M. GAUTHIER
KENNETH R. HEATH Sr.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

At our first meeting in February, the following officers were elected:
Albert Phoenix, Chairman
Maureen Bradley, Corresponding Secretary
Helen Shaw, Recording Secretary

There were six hearings conducted during the year and ten business meetings.

On October 14, a joint meeting with the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen was held at the request of the Planning Board. This meeting was for the purpose of providing better communication among the boards.

The regular meeting date for the Board of Appeals is on the last Friday of the month.

List of Hearings

Feb. 27 (Erda)
June 25 (Oislander)
July 16 (Slaughter)
Sept. 24 (Vickerman)
Nov. 5 (LeComte)
Dec. 3 (Segal — Avalon)
Four petitions were granted, one refused, and one is pending.

The Board of Appeals recommends that the present Protective By-Laws, Section VII IC be amended to include the election of 2 alternate members to serve on the Board when a regular member is absent.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. PHOENIX, Chairman
MAUREEN BRADLEY
JOHN I. CARLSON
MAURICE F. ROBERTS
HELEN B. SHAW

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

In order to keep the cost of printing down I am not listing statistics in this report as I have done in past years. However, a complete day-to-day activity report for year 1971 will be posted at my office from January 1 to March 31, 1972 and will be available for viewing to any interested resident who wishes to examine the same. On the first Monday of each month I have met with the Selectmen and have supplied them with a complete report, and an explanation, of police activities and monies spent.

The Police Cruiser, purchased with funds raised at the Picnic and through private contributions, has been in operation since August (1971) and has proven to be sound and serviceable. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all concerned for their part in making the purchase possible.

Because of the increasingly dangerous problem of drug abuse that now exists in our cities and towns, I recently attended two accredited courses of study in Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Law Enforcement. These two instructive and informative courses of study were offered through the offices of the Attorney General and the Department of Public Safety — Division of State Police. I am pleased to report that I completed and graduated from both courses with honors and was elected President of both classes. This training will enable me to effectively assist these with drug problems, and to keep the problem of drugs from becoming a major one in Monterey . . . as it now is in most recreation areas.

As a result of the Town's adoption last year to maintain full time police protection, a greater amount of time was spent on patroling and investigations. Consequently, there were fewer break-ins and more arrests were made.

With the Town's expenses this year of building a dam and contemplating erecting a new Town Hall, I feel that appropriations for police protection, even though being kept at a minimum, could remain the same for the coming year.

I wish to thank the many residents of Monterey who so graciously sent me letters of praise and appreciation for the services I was able to render them. I also wish to thank the many fine people who came forward, in the interest of justice, with information and helped to make my job easier.

Respectfully submitted,
THADDEUS H. FALCON, Chief

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

13 — Regular Members 7 — Jr. Members 2 — Inactive

During the winter and spring months "First Aid" and advanced "First Aid" courses were given to the members of the department.

FIRE CALLS

3 Structure fires (2 total losses)
2 Brush fires
2 Flooded oil burners
1 Overheated furnace
2 Mutual aid calls
1 Car fire

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND W. TRYON,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

All Civil Defense meetings were attended.

Civil Defense was not called upon for any emergencies this past year.

Some surplus property was acquired for the town.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL CHAMPIGNY, Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1971 the Commission dedicated all of its efforts to resolving the Lake Garfield dam problems. As the previous application for Self Help had been rejected by the State of Massachusetts, we reviewed all the problems and the reasons for the rejection. Priorities and goals were immediately determined. The Berkshire County Engineering Dept. completed the land survey by August 1. We take this opportunity to thank the County Engineer William A. Heaphy for the thorough survey his men

did. New land appraisals were done by Mr. John F. Connors of Pittsfield and Mr. James R. Dohoney of Great Barrington. The open space inventory was completed by the Commission with the help and guidance of Mr. George Wislocki of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council. By early October, the Dept. of Natural Resources informed us that Monterey's request for Self Help had been approved. The Public Access Board affirmed its intention to purchase the Pratt parcel 2A for parking space for the boat launching site. At the special Town Meeting of October 2, 1971, the voters unanimously approved the taking of all these parcels of land by eminent domain. An error in the documentation of the October meeting was discovered and a second special Town Meeting was called on December 7 to correct this.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works is scheduled to open the bids for the Lake Garfield Dam and the drilling of the replacement well by December 21, and it is believed that the contract will be awarded by January 1, 1972. This Commission has submitted a tentative budget of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350.00) for administration, grading, fencing, as required, etc.

In accordance with Massachusetts General Court amendments, the local Conservation Commissions will have responsibility for the Hatch Act as of February 7, 1972.

This Commission recommends that repairs be made on the dam in the Konkapot River in the village. The cement is heavily damaged and the dam leaks at each end. We also recommend that the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources institute a study for controlling the water level at Lake Buel.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT PHOENIX, Chairman
FREDERICK LEUCHS
BEATRICE PHILLIPS
FREDERICK VORCK
HENRY WOLFER

P.S.

After this writing, as of December 22, 1971, the contract for the Garfield Dam was awarded to Petricca Construction Co. of Pittsfield for the sum of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars ($319,000) with a seven month completion date.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

After a long winter of snow and ice, we began our usual spring clean-up work by sweeping sand off the streets and intersections. Our attention was then turned to the repair and reconstruction of Hupi Road where the Bond Issue money was allocated. Many large streets were cut and a sizable stone wall was removed. Mr. Paul Winters kindly donated the fill and in so doing enabled us to stretch our money further than expected.

The section of Route 57 from the entrance of Camp Half Moon to Route 23 was resurfaced with Hot-mix, also a portion on Route 23 extending from the intersection of Sandisfield Road for approximately 1000 yards. Parts of The New Marlborough, Fairview, and Brett Roads were sealed as well as Blue-Hill and Art School Roads.

The usual hand and machine mowing was done on the roadsides. We constructed about 300 feet of sub-drainage on the Sandisfield Road and also a drainage pipe put in on the road leading to the Town Park by the bridge.

The general amount of Chapter 81 was carried out including grading and graveling, brush cutting and also some trees trimmed that were overhanging the road-ways. There seemed to be a great deal of patching to do on the roads and shoulders and ditches to be cleaned.

The money allocated under Chapter 90 Construction was used for the pipe-arch that replaced the old bridge in the village and for the new stone wall on the road-way in front of the Makuc residence.

The purchase of a new sander that we were very much in need of is greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen and the men I work with for their cooperation I received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD W. CRINE

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Dead and diseased trees were taken down and disposed of on the following roads.

Route 23
Pixley Road
Tyringham Road
New Marlboro Road
Wellman Road

Sugar Maple's were planted on Route 23 and Tyringham Road.

With the storms that we had, not once did we lose electric power in town due to fallen trees as happened in surrounding towns.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS H. LYMAN

REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

This year we were able to enjoy the services of the new Western Massachusetts Regional Library bookmobile. It is wonderfully equipped. May we remind the townspeople that virtually any book in the U.S.A. is available free through this system. Requests should be made through the Monterey Library. The library took advantage of another service of this system when we showed two short films to the younger children in town. The response to this showing was gratifying and we hope to get more films next year.

During 1971, 110 new books were added to our collection. 43 were juvenile books and 67 adult. Circulation of our collection was 3,210. Bookmobile loans totaled 7,636, bringing total circulation to 10,846, an increase of more than 12% over 1970. (This figure does not include books taken out by children at Center School where we keep a revolving collection.)

Memorial contributions in the name of the late John Weiss enabled us to purchase several reference books on music, history and antiques. We

were given an autographed photo of Sigrid Unset who summered at Brookbend during World War II by the Ensign brothers. We are grateful for these and other donations received during the year. For the success of our book sales on Fair Day we thank these people who donated books to sell.

The Girl Scouts again planted a colorful display of flowers in front of the monument. A new concolor fir was planted to replace the one damaged last year and this was decorated for Christmas. We have tried to beautify the library lawn and hope that it is a source of pride for all of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE MARIE MAKUC, Chairman
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
BETTY LEE CARLSON
FRED LANCOME
EDWARD LECOMTE
MARGARET MCLAUGHLIN

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The first event of the Park Commission this past year was the Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on Easter Sunday on the library lawn. It was a fine day with over forty hunters participating. Delmor Tryon made a grand Easter Bunny, his assistance was very much appreciated by the Park Commission.

Next came the Fair Day. With perfect weather and much enthusiasm, this Fair couldn't miss. The participating groups put in a lot of time and effort and the end result was the best Fair yet. It is planned to have the Fair Day on the July 4th weekend every year.

Mrs. Brown & Mr. Ryder painted the fence at the beach. Perhaps some day the art form of "spray can obscenities" will be valuable, however, until such time the Park Commission would appreciate the budding artists practicing elsewhere.

The swimming lessons were held at Benedict Pond again this year. Children have the opportunity to enter Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate, Swimmers or Junior or Senior Life Saving. The Park Commission is considering the possibility of including five-year-olds in the Beginners class for the first time next summer.

In the area of maintenance, the ball park received permanent benches this year. We feel this is an important addition to the park. The labor was all volunteer and the Park Commission appreciates the help.

Just before the Thanksgiving snowstorm the parade grounds was bulldozed and drainage trenches were dug. It is planned to seed and prepare this property for the plaque to be erected by the Historical Society.

The Park Commission is also having picnic tables and benches made for Bidwell Park.

The skating rink is ready and all that is needed is sufficient cold weather to freeze the water once it has been flooded. This year, for the first time. there will be supervised skating one night a week with one member of the Park Commission being at the rink.

Respectfully submitted,
MARYELLEN A. BROWN

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

This past year the Cemetery Commission has devoted time to looking at the existing conditions at Corashire Cemetery. We realize that maintenance is becoming more and more difficult each year and are trying to insure that the cemeteries can be kept up in the future with as few restrictions as possible.

Many people have cooperated with us by installing cornerstones. We thank them and hope that the remaining few will install markers in the spring. In the future, no deeds will be issued until cornerstones are installed.

We have found that it has become too difficult to trim permanent plantings. Therefore, we ask that no plants or shrubs be dug into the ground. Mr. Bristol has kindly agreed to move containers each time he mows and so we ask that everyone keep this in mind and not decorate graves with containers that are too heavy. The fence at Corashire is in the process of being repaired and this should make it easier to trim along the edges.

There were thirteen burials in Corashire Cemetery during 1971.

During the summer there was vandalism at the cemetery. Mr. Bristol and Mr. Lanoue donated their time to repair stones but unfortunately, flower containers were destroyed and one stone was never found. We are

all aware of the value of tributes, both monetary and sentimental. It is hoped that parents will remind their children that the cemetery is a sacred ground and not to be used for any form of recreation.

We will need more money to maintain the cemeteries next year as the cost of operating a mower has risen. Also, as more graves are filled, more time is needed to trim around them.

Again this year Mr. Bristol has done an outstanding job as our sexton. He spends many hours for which he is not paid and we are deeply grateful for his conscientious work.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH LANOUE, Chairman
A. PETER PHILLIPS
ANNE MARIE MAKUC

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is the report of nursing service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1971. This service was rendered by the staff of regitered nurses of the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association.

Classification of Visits

Disease Control	29
Health Promotion	
Instruction and demonstration	36
Maternity	
Antepartal and postpartal	3
Tuberculosis Clinic Attendance	
X-ray screening clinic	6
Consultation clinic	2
Influenza Clinic Attendance	4
Well Child Conference	
Three Families	6

Communicable diseases reported to this office are forwarded to Boston.

Immunization clinics were held for preschoolers offering necessary immunization for school registration.

Respectfilly submitted,
ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.
Director of Nursing

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Dear Sirs:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1971.

Total Calls: 115

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Ordinary Benefits	
Fuel	
Medical and Hospital	
Dental	
Administration	
Total Paid	
Balance	$1,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,
LEO J. FONTANA

REPORT OF SAFETY COMMITTEE

The traffic ordinance for Monterey were reviewed and are currently being studied by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The Chief of Police has made several recommendations which are now under scrutiny.

The Chief of the Fire Department is seriously concerned with the current fire hazards and it is expected that a survey of these conditions will be made with proper recommendations to follow.

The Board of Selectmen has requested this committee to replace the signs at Route 57 and 23 and on the Library lawn. A local artist has submitted sketches and estimates have been received. A budgetary request for these and other signs has been submitted to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT PHOENIX, Chairman
THADDEUS FALCON
RAYMOND TRYON

REPORT ON THE LAKE GARFIELD DAM

The original dam for enlarging Lake Garfield was constructed sometime in the mid to late 1800's. Subsequently, additions, improvements and maintenance work on the structure created the existing multilayered dam consisting of a variety of conditions throughout its cross section.

The history of the dam is a history of leakage. Many attempts were made during the years to cure this malady with some improvements and some failures.

During recent years, the level of the lake fell below the spillway for most of the summertime chiefly because of (1) the exceptionally dry weather and (2) the excessive leakage through or under the old dam.

In the spring of 1969 during a heavy runoff, new boils were noticed downstream from the dam. The County Engineer was notified of the dangerous condition and immediately ordered the gate opened to try to relieve the head on the structure. The Army Engineers were later called in and eventually, by massive pumping operations, drew the level of the lake down to a point where the excessive leakage appeared to taper off. They also made some minor emergency repairs to the spillway.

It should be noted that during this emergency period, the town's public safety organizations, Civil Defense, Police and Fire Departments were constantly on watch at the dam and were prepared to evacuate residents downstream if this became necessary.

As a result of this leak in the old structure, the County Engineer ordered the level of Lake Garfield to be maintained at approximately three feet below the spillway. This then became the responsibility of the Selectmen and one which they certainly took very seriously.

In May of 1969, through the efforts of Representative Sidney Q. Curtiss, the Legislature provided funds for an engineering study and authorized the Division of Waterways of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to construct a new dam or reconstruct the existing dam at the lake. The Department hired Robert G. Brown and Associates, Inc. of Lee, Massachusetts to prepare a study to determine the location of a propsed new dam.

Prior to the emergency in 1969, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works had prepared a design for a relocation of the Tyringham Road at a location approximately 100 feet downstream from the present roadway over the old dam. The Brown report considered this new roadway as one of the future dam sites and also considerd reconstruction of the existing dam in its present location. The study also examined sites located

800′ and 1100′ downstream from the existing dam. After intensive geological study was completed, the report recommended the site that is approximately 1100 feet downstream from the old dam and 200 feet easterly of Beartown Mountain Road.

This site had three factors in its favor: (1) the most economical; (2) physically best suited for foundation and location requirements; and (3) it had the bonus quality of adding a ten acre pond to the present area of Lake Garfield.

The report was submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on January 20, 1970, and after review, the recommendation contained therein were accepted.

In 1970, the legislature included in the budget of the Division of Waterways $350,000 for construction of the new dam. Previous legislation in 1969 had stipulated that the Town of Monterey be directed to contribute 10% of the cost of construction of the new dam. In addition, the town was responsible for land damages and takings for the new structure.

In the fall of 1971, the town at special town meetings appropriated $35,000 for its share of the construction costs and $27,000 for land takings. These appropriations were to be financed in various manners. It should be noted however that due to action of the Conservation Commission in preparing an "Open Space" report with the assistance of George Wislocki of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, the town became eligible for 50% of the cost of the land takings from the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources. Thus the total cost of land damages will be only $13,500. This may be further reduced by $6,750 if the area around the new 10 acre pond is developed according to guidelines of the Federal Government and becomes eligible for a grant from the United States.

A contract for consulting services for surveys, design plans, specifications and cost estimates for construction of the dam and all appurtenant structures was awarded to Robert G. Brown and Associates, Inc. on January 8, 1971, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. These plans, specifications and estimates were completed in November 1971 and the contract was advertised for bids on November 30, 1971. Bids were opened on December 21, 1971 with a low bid of $319,000. Construction should be completed in the fall of 1972. However, the special provisions of the construction contract call for the lake to be restored to its normal level by June 1, 1972. Therefore, the recreation facilities that have been so sorely missed, particularly by our summer residents for the past three years, will be available this summer.

It took many meetings, much prodding, and plain old hard work on the part of many individuals to bring this project along.

Some of those responsible for the culmination of this are as follows:

Representative Sidney Q. Curtiss

The Selectmen

The Conservation Commission

Paul Carnese representing the property owners around Lake Garfield

Robert G. Brown and Associates, Inc.

George Wislocki of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council

Robert Donelan, Town Counsel

County Engineer

Staff Engineers of the Division of Waterways of the Massachu setts Department of Public Works

Last but not Least, the Taxpayers of the Town of Monterey

DEAN P. AMIDON

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The members of the Board of Assessors wish to thank the property owners of the town, for their help and co-operation in our effort to find the true value of the property in the town of Monterey.

Town Appropriations		$234,282.79	
Taken from Available Funds		$41,840.56	
Total Town Appropriations			$276,123.35
Free Public Libraries			500.00
Veterans Service District			654.00
Regional Planning Board			96.16
County Tax			9,390.32
	1971	1970	
State Tax and Assessments:	Estimate	Underestimate	
State Recreation Areas	$1,292.29	$ 85.77	
Mosquito Control	1,379.34	832.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	89.25		
State Assessment System	50.00		
Berkshire Air Pollution Control	62.14		
	$2,873.02	$918.56	
Total State Tax			3,791.58
Overlay of Current Year			14,000.00
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$304,555.41

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1971 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid and Agency Funds	$ 26,742.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,173.39
Licenses	766.27
Fines	41.62
General Government	36.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	146.39
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	100.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$40,005.75
OVERESTIMATES	$ 314.78

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

Source of Funds	Date of Vote	Amount
Overlay Reserve Fund	2-13-71	$ 3,000.00
Machinery Account	2-13-71	1,000.00
Available Funds (Bond)	2-13-71	3,090.56
Free Cash	2-13-71	34,250.00
State Aid Library	2-13-71	500.00
Sum of Amounts		41,840.56
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$42,155.34
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		$82,161.09
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROP.		$222,394.32
Total Personal Property	$ 746,580.00 Tax Rate $18	$ 13,438.44
Valuation: Real Estate	11,608,660.00 Tax Rate $18	208,955.88
Total	$12,355,240.00	$222,394.32
Classified Forest Land		10.80
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		$222,405.12

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN, Chairman
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
GEORGE B. HELMRICH

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

		Warrants or Bal. Due 1-1-71	Refunds	Collected and Paid to Treas.	Abatements	Balance
1967	Real Estate	$ 415.73		$ 275.10		$ 140.63
1967	Personal Property	114.71				114.71
1967	Motor Vehicle Excise	1,323.35				1,323.35
1968	Real Estate	797.60		599.43		198.17
1968	Personal Property	164.20		19.50		144.70
1968	Motor Vehicle Excise	721.35				721.35
1969	Real Estate	1,707.57		418.79		1,288.78
1969	Personal Property	373.41		22.50		350.91
1969	Motor Vehicle Excise	1,352.76				1,352.76
1970	Real Estate	12,901.70		11,585.81	$ 15.75	1,300.14
1970	Personal Property	867.69		519.76		347.93
1970	Motor Vehicle Excise	7,992.44		5,484.09	347.05	2,161.30
1971	Real Estate	208,955.88		159,655.14		49,300.74
1971	Personal Property	13,438.44		12,799.50		638.94
1971	Motor Vehicle Excise	17,382.73	$255.11	11,950.99	1,400.44	3,776.19
	Farm Animal Excise	227.75		185.75		42.00
	Classified Forest Land	10.80		10.80		
	Interest collected in 1971			169.16		
	Demands			47.00		
		$268,748.11	$255.11	$203,743.32	$1,763.24	$63,202.60

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1971	$94,623.86

RECEIPTS

Employee Deductions:	
Federal Withholding Tax	$ 3,220.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	684.88
Berkshire County Retirement	1,144.42
Group Life Insurance	30.72
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	385.65
Machinery Earnings	2,538.25
Licenses:	
Selectmen	902.50
Town Clerk	358.15
Police	59.00
Cemetery Accounts:	
Original Bequests	125.00
Sale of lots	250.00
Interest—Northeast Utilities	57.36
1970 Interest Transfer	910.42
1971 Interest Transfer	1,133.82
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Account	98.32
Highways—#25812	3,500.00
—#25926	2,543.00
—#26231	3,500.00
Dutch Elm Control	106.48
Blue Cross—Blue Shield refund	1.00
District Court of Southern Berkshire	160.00
Library Accounts:	
Conley Library Fund—Transfer	83.88
John Weiss Library Fund	72.00
Library fines and fees	42.61
Southern Berkshire Regional School District—Annual Report	27.00
Henry Phelps—Shade Trees	100.00
Planning Board	95.00
Aetna Casualty—R. W. Tryon claim	58.00
Claude Burke—sale of Police Cruiser	103.00

Tax Collector:		
Taxes	160,364.61	
Interest	148.36	
Demands	46.00	
Anticipation Notes—#42	75,000.00	
—#43	75,000.00	
Interest on Savings	131.04	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 70—School Aid	13,179.75	
Chapter 71—Regional School Aid	2,191.61	
Valuation Basis	4,691.63	
Veterans Benefits	359.15	
Highway—#25812	3,500.00	
—#25926	5,086.00	
—Ch. 81	12,990.87	
—Ch. 616	3,090.56	
—#26231	3,500.00	
Division of Animal Health	25.00	
Ch. 58 State Forests	3,992.90	
Bureau of Library Extension	500.00	
		$386,088.24

PAYMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	1,144.42
Federal Withholding Tax	3,220.30
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	684.88
Health and Life Insurance	416.37
Highways:	
Ch. 81	16,749.75
Ch. 90 C	25,824.73
Ch. 90 M	10,500.00
Bond Issue	3,460.75
Snow and Sand	19,041.36
Machinery and Tools	6,134.55
Board of Health	363.50
Care of Town Dump	5,991.10
Bonds and Insurance	4,601.66
Civil Defense	245.75
Contingency	799.88
Firea Department	3,428.71
Police Department	10,400.23
Printing and Stationery	998.49

Vacation Pay	322.00
Sick Pay	132.00
Vocational Education—Tuition	1,312.00
—Transportation	1,876.00
Planning Board	185.95
Town Beach and Parks	2,029.93
Town Officers	6,819.70
Street Lights	1,507.92
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	122,660.21
Tax Refunds—M.V.	679.06
Library	2,396.70
Town Hall Building Committee	3,017.30
Town Report	1,064.75
Election Expense	127.20
Dutch Elm Control	1,691.18
Shade Trees	1,632.00
So. Berkshire V.N.A.	771.40
Conservation Committee	1,768.41
District Department of Veterans Services	654.00
Re-evaluation	10,500.00
Cemetery	1,266.32
Typewriter—Town Clerk	143.77
1970 Unpaid Bills	$ 1,953.93
Bridges	400.97
Memorial Day	150.00
Conley Library Fund	83.88
Gt. Barrington Savings Bank—Perpetual Care	125.00
—Sale of Lots	250.00
Stabilization Fund	15,000.00
Berkshire County Treasurer	
—Dog Account	355.50
—County Tax	9,099.12
—Retirement	1,650.40
—Health and Life Insurance	417.59
Interest on Anticipation Notes 42 and 43	919.28
Legal Counsel	100.00
Rent	200.00
Sander Appropriation	2,995.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Tax	2,207.38
Heat—Town Office	300.00
John Weiss Library Fund	72.00

Anticipation Notes—#42	75,000.00	
—#43	75,000.00	
		$462,844.28
Balance—December 31, 1971		$ 17,867.82
On deposit:		
First Agricultural National Bank	$15,415.53	
Lee Savings Bank	2,452.29	
		$ 17,867.82

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	$24,071.44	
Blakeslee Library Fund	3,850.02	
Conley Library Fund	2.59	
Diedel Library Fund	436.58	
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	285.21	
Monterey Historical & Museum Fund	2,150.82	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	4,261.63	
Cemetery Funds:		
Original Bequests	9,582.00	
Sale of Lots	2,563.13	
Income Account—Original Bequests	2,523.12	
		$49,726.54
On deposit:		
Great Barrington Savings Bank	26,655.10	
Lee Savings Bank	24,071.44	
		$49,726.54

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE J. HELMRICH
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee had regular quarterly meetings and other meetings to discuss town financial policies. The Committee met with the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and State Auditor, in addition to a representative of each department requesting a budget appropriation. The Committee was gratified by prompt and thoughtful response to its new Budget Request forms.

The Reserve Fund was used in its entirety, and exact accounting of which appears under "Accounts—Reserve Fund". A Reserve Fund of equal amount was judged to be necessary for the coming year.

In the discussions of budget problems the various departments tried to maintain the level of last year's budget, or even to decrease it. In several cases, the Committee was able to clarify the actual operating costs of yearly budgets as distinct from capital expenditures, advising that in the future such extra expenses be specified in separate Warrrant articles.

The Finance Committee has received estimates of future capital needs from the Fire Department, the Library and Cemetery Committee. It is hoped that with sufficient planning, wise use of the Stabilization Fund and other sources of money, and cooperation between the departments, such expenditures can be accomplished in an orderly fashion that avoids creating sudden burdens on the tax payers.

Respectfully submittead,

CYNTHIA M. WEBER, Chairman
CATHARINE S. MIELKE
HENRY J. MAKUC

TOWN AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have examined the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Reports of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1971. As the Commonwealth performs a complete audit on the books my examination was limited and merely consisted of checking to see that the amounts on the books of account agree with the Tax Collector's and the Treasurer's Reports. I have, however, verified all cash balances at the end of the year.

WILLIAM A. STEVENS,
Auditor

GLOSSARY OF FINANCIAL TERMS

1. SURPLUS REVENUE —

   This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

2. AVAILABLE FUNDS —

   (Often referred to as Free Cash). A fund certified annually by the Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue uncollected taxes for prior years.

3. RESERVE FUND —

   This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of (1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year; (2) money transferred from Overlay Reserve; or (3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

4. OVERLAY —

   The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions.

5. OVERLAY RESERVE —

   This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

6. HIGHWAY MACHINERY ACCOUNT —

   (An Income Account) The Town charges for municipally-owned equipment used on State (Ch. 81 & 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers equipment such as trucks, backhoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later transferred to the Highway Machinery Operating Account.

7. HIGHWAY MACHINERY OPERATING ACCOUNT —

   This is an expense account and is used only for expenditures.

8. STABILIZATION FUND —

   A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. The State will match sums, taken from this fund, for school construction up to a maximum of $100,000. This will reduce bonding costs.

TOWN MEETING NOTES

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	528-1932
POLICE—Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-0790
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790
RESUSCITATOR	528-3211

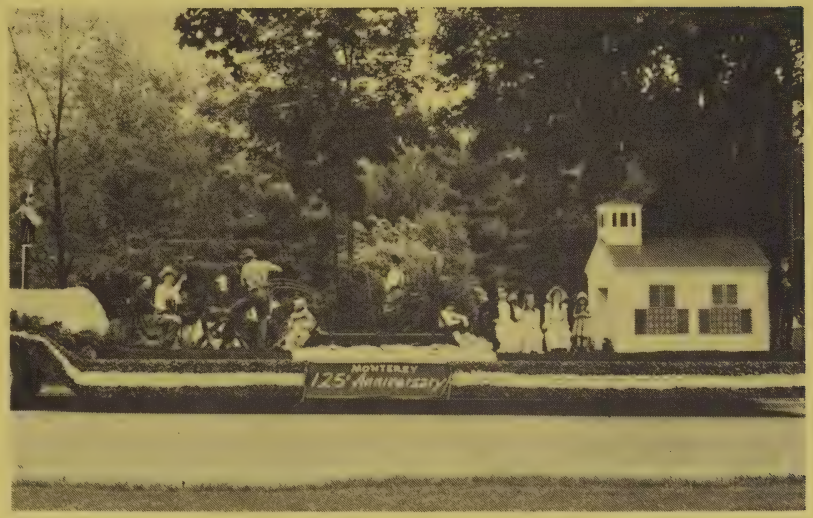
FOR INFORMATION—TOWN SERVICES

Department	Call	Telephone
Assessors	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates	Town Clerk Suzanne MacIver	528-1258
Board of Health	John S. Pizzichemi	528-2020
Civil Defense	Carl Champigny	528-0294
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement Community Room	Newman B. Abercrombie	528-0714
Planning Board	Beatrice Fenn	528-3404
Schools	Monterey	528-3693
Schools	Mount Everett	229-8734
Schools	New Marlborough	229-8867
School Superintendent	Dr. Douglas H. Adamson	299-8762
Selectmen	Robert Gauthier	528-1624
Stray Animals	Ernest Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Dorothy Wells	528-1784
Tax Abatements	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	528-2574
Tree Warden	Douglas Lyman	528-0752
Veterans' Services	Leo LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Regulations	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200

THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



ANNUAL 1972 REPORT

TOWN OF MONTEREY
BERKSHIRE COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land Area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main Roads: Route 23 and 57

Population: 601 (1970 Census)

Density: 22 people per square mile (1970)

Topographical Features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Valuation: $12,355,240 (1971)

Tax Rate: $18 per $1,000 (1971)

ABOUT THE COVER

This is a picture of the **125th Anniversary Float** that won First Prize in the Monterey 125th Celebration.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

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INTRODUCTION

REPORT OF TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Again we have made it through this Town Report with the help and co-operation of the Selectmen and the Town Departments and we appreciate it very much. With the holidays intervening it is very difficult for you and for the Committee to get things rolling. We were a little demanding on the Town Departments but we thank them for bearing with us. Just keep it in mind that if the Town Report is to reach you before Town Meeting we have a deadline to meet with the printer and without your help it would not be possible.

We have three new reports this year from the newly appointed By-Laws Committee, the Police Needs Committee, and the School Facility Needs Committee.

After four years on this Committee, the last two as Chairman, I think it is time to give someone else the opportunity that I have had. This gave me the chance to meet and work with many wonderful people and it has been a good experience for me and I thank the Selectmen for giving me that chance. I would like to take this time to thank the Committee members, Eleanor Wolfer, Anne Vickerman and Marion Schneider for their help and co-operation once again in compiling and distributing the Town Report. It has been a pleasure to serve as their Chairman and hope my successor enjoys it as much as I have.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA AMSTEAD, Chairman
MARION SCHNEIDER
ANNE VICKERMAN
ELEANOR WOLFER

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	John S. Pizzichemi, Chairman	1974
	Kenneth R. Heath, Sr.	1973
	Richard D. Tryon	1975
Assessors	Sheldon E. Fenn, Chairman	1974
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1975
	George B. Helmrich	1973
Board of Appeals	John I. Carlson, Chairman	1974
	Maureen Bradley	1975
	Maurice F. Roberts	1976
	Helen B. Shaw	1973
	Edith Wilson	1977
Cemetery Committee	Arthur Peter Phillips, Chairman	1973
	Florence Brown	1975
	Anne Marie Makuc—Resigned	1974
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon	1974
Finance Committee	Catherine S. Mielke, Chairman	1973
	Henry J. Makuc	1974
	Cynthia M. Weber	1975
Library Trustees	Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman	1974
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1973
	Fred Lancome	1975
	Edward LeComte—Resigned	1975
	Patricia Howard—app. to fill vacancy	
	Margaret McLaughlin	1973
	Georgiana O'Connell	1975
Moderator	William E. Mielke	1973
Park Commission	John A. Ryder, Chairman	1975
	Frances Amidon	1974
	Maryellen Brown	1973
Planning Board	Paul E. Thorn, Chairman	1976
	Robert G. Brown	1977
	Beatrice Fenn	1973
	Marilyn Stevens	1974
	Ann Van Horn Porter	1975
Regional School District Committee	Osborne E. Dugan	1973
Tax Collector	Dorothy R. Wells LaMudge—Resigned	1974
	Henry J. Makuc—app. to fill vacancy	

Town Auditor	William A. Stevens	1973
Town Clerk	Suzanne MacIver	1973
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	1974

APPOINTED OFFICERS

1972

Board of Health	Kenneth R. Heath, Sr., Chairman John S. Pizzichemi Richard D. Tryon Kathryn J. Howes, Secretary
Care of Soldiers' Graves	A. Wallace Tryon
Cemetery Sexton	Sheldon E. Bristol
Civil Defense Director	Carl E. Champigny
Conservation Commission	Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman 1974 Frederick Leuchs 1975 Beatrice Phillips 1975 Frederick Vorck 1973 Henry Wolfer 1973
Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D) Margaret E. Cummings (D) Amy H. Enoe (R) Anne Marie Makuc (R)
Assistants	Ruth Champigny (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Anne Van Horn Porter (R) Elizabeth M. Thorn (R)
Fence Viewers	Ernest F. Heath Arthur Peter Phillips
Field Drivers	Sheldon Bristol Ernest F. Heath
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Thomas Andrus, Assistant Chiefs Kenneth R. Heath, Sr.
Highway Superintendent	Harold W. Crine
Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn
Moth Inspector	Douglas Lyman

Police Department	The Selectmen, Commissioners Thaddeus Falcon - Chief - Resigned Douglas Lyman, Acting Chief Robert Hardisty, Officers Arthur C. Hastedt Kitty Hastedt Leroy E. Thorpe
Police Needs Committee	Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman Barbara Gauthier Thomas Gillis Patricia Howard Douglas Lyman John S. Pizzichemi Barbara Tryon Eleanor Wolfer
Pound Keeper	Ernest F. Heath
Protective By-Laws Committee	Robert Gauthier, Chairman Dean P. Amidon Beatrice Fenn Henry J. Makuc Eugene O'Connell Albert Phoenix Edith Wilson
Registrars of Voters	Gertrude B. Gould (R) Bjorn Jenssen (D) Lucie Lancome (D) Suzanne MacIver (R)
Safety Committee	Albert J. Phoenix, Chairman Dean P. Amidon Robert G. Brown Thaddeus Falcon Douglas Lyman Raymond W. Tryon
School Needs Committee	Peter Brown Anne Marie Makuc Beatrice Phillips John S. Pizzichemi Matt Williams
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Kathryn J. Howes
Soldiers' Relief Agent	Leo J. LaFontana, District Department of Veterans Services

Town Counsel	Robert J. Donelan
Town Hall - Community Center Building Committee	Dean P. Amidon, Chairman Albert J. Phoenix Paul E. Thorn Raymond W. Tryon Edith Wilson
Town Report Committee	Patricia Amstead, Chairman Marion G. Schneider Ann Vickerman Eleanor Wolfer
Tree Warden	Douglas Lyman

LIST OF JURORS — 1972

Name	Address	Occupation
Donald Amstead Sr.	Main Road	Lumberman
Robert Gauthier	Main Road	Teacher
Gertrude Gould	Beartown Mt. Road	Retired Widow
Sverre Grinde	New Marlboro Road	Caretaker
Rupert E. King	Main Road	Caretaker
Mrs. Albert Molle	Main Road	Homemaker
Henry Phelps	Hupi Road	Construction
A. Peter Phillips	Fairview Road	Construction Worker
Marion Schneider	Main Road	Homemaker
Norman Seigerman	Beartown Mt. Road	Retired

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss.

TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church-United Church of Christ in said Town on Saturday, February 17, 1973 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
Town Clerk for three years.
Tax Collector for one year (to fill a vacancy).
One member of Board of Assessors for three years.
One member of Board of Appeals for five years.
Town Auditor for one year.
Two Library Trustees for three years.
One Library Trustee for one year. (To fill a vacancy)
One member of The Cemetery Committee for three years.
One member of The Cemetery Committee for one year. (To fill a vacancy).
One member of The Park Commission for three years.
One member of The Park Commission for two years. (To fill a vacancy).
One member of The Planning Board for five years.
One member of The Finance Committee for three years.
One member of The Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee for two year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the report of all officers, agents and committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Accounts	1972 Approp.	1972 Expended	1973-1974 (18 months) Proposed Budget
Assessors Salary	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,650.00
Assessors Clerk	600.00	498.27	800.00
Auditor	100.00	100.00	100.00
Board of Appeals	25.00	25.00	65.00
Board of Registrar	80.00	80.00	150.00
Constable	60.00	60.00	90.00
Contingent	800.00	1,154.68	1,900.00
Election Expenses	300.00	567.20	450.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	75.00
Legal Counsel	100.00	100.00	150.00
Memorial Day	150.00	149.50	300.00
Moderator	25.00		75.00
Planning Board Expense	300.00	54.81	700.00
Selectmen	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,775.00
Selectmen's Secretary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Tax Collector Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk Salary	800.00	800.00	1,200.00
Treasurer Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Civil Defense	687.94	298.95	200.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	33.80	300.00
Fire Protection	3,500.00	3,497.03	5,250.00
Police Protection	11,100.00	11,075.62	9,522.00
Shade Trees	1,632.00	1,631.82	2,175.00
Dutch Elm	1,692.00	1,692.00	2,567.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS			
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00		2,371.45
SCHOOLS			
Capital Costs	4,606.23	4,606.23	4,353.45
Operating Cost	128,355.00	128,355.00	262,001.00
School Committee Expenses	250.00	250.00	375.00
Vocational Education	1,200.00	450.00	1,500.00

Accounts	1972 Approp.	1972 Expended	1973-1974 (18 months) Proposed Budget
Library	1,825.00	2,304.58*	3,215.00
State Aid	500.00	500.00	
Library Maintenance	200.00	288.44	504.00

*Includes state allotment

UNCLASSIFIED			
Bonds and Insurance	5,000.00	4,937.56	9,000.00
Berkshire County Retirement	1,858.00	1,858.63	3,717.00
Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay	1,200.00	1,521.79	3,100.00
United Church of Christ	200.00	200.00	350.00
Printing and Stationery	1,200.00	1,417.21	1,950.00
Town Report	1,100.00	898.08	2,200.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,690.79	3,500.00
		From Overlay	
		Raise & Appropriate	4,000.00
		Total	7,500.00
Stabilization Fund			15,000.00
Debt Service	1,500.00	1,492.86	3,000.00
CEMETERIES			
Maintenance App.	300.00	1,641.02	2,000.00
Int. Acc.	1,341.02		
	1,641.02		
HEALTH, SANITATION & RECREATION			
Board of Health	150.00	115.70	150.00
Board of Health Salary	30.00	30.00	45.00
Disposal Area	6,000.00	5,999.00	10,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association	771.40	771.40	1,260.00
Town Beach and Park	2,000.00	1,083.92	3,375.00
Health Insurance	800.00	845.35	1,200.00
HIGHWAYS			
Bridges	500.00	825.45*	750.00
Chapter 81	3,000.00	16,788.32*	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Const.	4,500.00	17,999.85*	6,750.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,500.00	10,499.82*	5,250.00
Machinery & Tools	6,000.00	6,015.12**	9,250.00
Snow Removal	20,000.00	23,557.99	44,000.00
Public Lighting	1,700.00	1,507.92	2,550.00
Town Garage Maintenance	1,800.00	1,728.98	2,700.00

Accounts	1972 Approp.	1972 Expended	1973-1974 (18 months) Budget
Laborer Permanent	2.60 hour	2.60 hour	2.60 hour
Laborer Temporary	2.20 hour	2.20 hour	2.20 hour
Machinery Operator	2.75 hour	2.75 hour	2.75 hour
Road Superintendent	7,600.00	7,600.00	11,400.00

* Includes State allotment
** $9,250.00 Appropriated
$ 500.00 From Machinery Earnings Account

Total Budget for 1973-1974 (18 months)	$429,410.00
Special Articles	37,127.17
Grand Total	$466,537.17

ARTICLE 3A. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1972 (Section 8G of Chapter 40 of the General Laws) so as to authorize the Town to enter into an agreement with another town or towns to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety, and property of people in the area designated in the agreement; such agreements to include the furnishing of personal services, supplies, materials, contractual services and equipment when the resources normally available to any town in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to buy an electric adding machine for the Tax Collector or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from overlay surplus to reserve fund the sum of $3,500.00 and raise and appropriate for the reserve fund the sum of $4,000.00 with a total of $7,500.00 or any other sum or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 or any other sum for office equipment or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a new police cruiser or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $633.00 or any other sum for The Berkshire Mental Health Association or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $327.65 or any other sum to pay to Robert J. Donelan, Town Counsel, for costs and expenses incurred in connection with The Lake Garfield Dam reconstruction, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41 Section 4A of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1973 and to issue notes therefor for a period for not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 or any other sum to continue the construction of the Town storage shed, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 or any other sum to construct a gravel road on land owned by the Town, from Tyringham Road for pedestrian and emergency vehicles use only to the new beach location on Lake Garfield or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 or any other sum to repair and improve the Konkapot River Basin and Dam in center of Town or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $980.00 or any other sum to pay for the installation of safety road signs or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from machinery earning account the sum of $3,500.00 for the purchase of a four-wheel drive truck or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will establish a Council on Aging consisting of five citizens of this Town, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms not to exceed four years for any member. Said terms shall be staggered so that not more than three appointments shall be made in any calendar year. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms.

The duties of said Council on Aging shall be to:

1. Identify the total needs of the community's elderly population.

2. Educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs.

3. Design, promote or implement services to fill these needs or co-ordinate present existing services in the community.

4. Promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commission on Aging and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning finding, information exchange and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 or any other sum to pay for the remaining bills incurred for the celebration of The 125th Anniversary of the Town or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,486.52 to pay for the unpaid salt and sand bill for 1972 or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20A. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund, the sum of $1,000.00 or any other sum, to the Library Appropriation Account or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 or any other sum for the Monterey Council on Aging or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I, Section I of the By-Laws of the Town of Monterey which now reads "Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the Saturday after the second Monday of February in each year." As follows: "Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the third Saturday of April in each year beginning in 1974."

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following BY-Law, entitled **"Regulation of Motor Boats and Swimming on Lake Garfield".:**

A. No person shall operate a boat having a motor greater than 50 h.p. on Lake Garfield; provided that this section shall not apply to a motor boat now registered to any Person resident at Lake Garfield so long as such person shall own the same.

B. No person shall operate a motor powered boat in the new area of Lake Garfield situated westerly of the Tyringham Road.

C. Swimming is prohibited at or near the boat ramp to be constructed at the southerly end of the old dam at Lake Garfield.

D. Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be fined not more than $20.00.

E. This by-law shall become effective upon approval by the Attorney General, and the Director of the Marine and Recreation Vehicle in the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and after publication in the Berkshire Courier, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 90B of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

ARTICLE 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 1st day of February, 1973.

JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI, Chairman
KENNETH R. HEATH, SR.
RICHARD D. TRYON
Selectmen of Monterey

ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:		$7,220.00
Expended:		
Board of Assessors		
S. Fenn, Chairman	$400.00	
N. B. Abercrombie	350.00	
G. B. Helmrich	350.00	
Assessors Clerk		
G. Ainsworth	15.00	
Mrs. J. B. Gould	34.50	
G. B. Helmrich	12.00	
S. Fenn	15.07	
Arlington Trust	317.87	
Hobbs & Warren	14.45	
N. B. Abercrombie	35.83	
So. Berk Registry of Deeds	48.50	
Auditor		
W. Stevens	100.00	
Board of Appeals		
Maureen Bradley	25.00	
Board of Health		
J. S. Pizzichemi, Chairman	10.00	
K. R. Heath	10.00	
R. D. Tryon	10.00	
Board of Registrars		
S. MacIver	50.00	
B. Jenssen	10.00	
L. Lancome	10.00	
G. Gould	10.00	
Constable		
R. W. Tryon	60.00	
Inspector of Animals		
S. Fenn	50.00	
Legal Counsel		
R. J. Donelan	100.00	
Moderator, Annual Meeting		
W. A. Mielke		

Selectmen			
John S. Pizzichemi, Chairman	450.00		
Kenneth R. Heath, Sr.	400.00		
Richard D. Tryon	400.00		
Selectmen's Secretary			
Susan H. LePrevost	750.00		
Kathryn J. Howes	250.00		
Tax Collector, salary			
D. R. Wells	500.00		
D. La Mudge	166.66		
H. Makuc	333.34		
Town Clerk, salary			
S. MacIver	800.00		
Treasurer, salary			
G. J. Helmrich	1000.00		
Total		$7,088.22	
Balance			131.78

CONTINGENT

Appropriation:		$ 800.00
From Reserve		354.68
		$1,154.68
Expended:		
Supplies & Services		
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$ 39.85	
So. Berkshire Registry Deeds	28.00	
Langdon Store	15.00	
County Solicitors	15.00	
B. Jenssen	260.20	
R. W. Tryon	34.74	
Roadside Store	46.75	
E. Heath, Dog Warden	90.00	
1st Agricultural Nat. Bank	15.00	
Saso Inc.	99.75	
W. Pekrul	25.00	
B. Blackshear	76.54	
Epco Systems	31.75	
E. Bowski	18.80	
H. Crine	8.56	
G.J. Helmrich	19.00	
		$ 823.94

Meeting Expenses			
K. R. Heath, Sr.	39.35		
J. S. Pizzichemi	88.55		
R. D. Tryon	31.25		
S. H. LePrevost	3.60		
K. J. Howes	12.49		
		$ 175.24	
Dues			
Mass. Town Clerks Assoc.	10.00		
City & Town Clerks Assoc.	2.00		
Mass. Selectmens Assoc.	61.50		
Mass. Assoc. of Conservation	15.00		
League of Women Voters	1.00		
Mass. Fed. Planning Boards	15.00		
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	21.00		
Mass. Tax Collectors Dues	5.00		
Mass. Assoc. of Finance	25.00		
		$ 155.50	
Total		$1,154.68	
Balance			none

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation:		$ 300.00
From Reserve:		267.20
		$ 567.20
G. Burke	$ 111.60	
A. Enoe	111.60	
M. Cummings	69.00	
R. Champigny	28.20	
V. Funk	7.20	
B. Gauthier	20.40	
A. Makuc	79.40	
A. Van Horn Porter	39.60	
M. Pasche	21.80	
K. Gillis	12.60	
P. Amstead	21.80	
F. Amidon	17.60	
G. O'Connell	6.60	
A. Van Horn Porter	6.60	

C. Mielke	6.60		
M. Stevens	6.60		
Total		$ 567.20	
Balance			none

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:			$150.00
Expended:			
H. Massini	$ 60.00		
Monterey Store	89.50		
Total		$ 149.50	
Balance			.50

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:			$ 300.00
Expended:			
A. Van Horn Porter	$ 30.00		
P. Thorn	21.06		
R. Brown Assoc.	3.75		
Total		$ 54.81	
Balance			$ 245.19

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY
CIVIL DEFENSE

Carry Over:			$ 687.94
Expended:			
Dewey Electric	$ 58.95		
State Agency Surplus	85.35		
Carl Champigny, Dir. Tolls & Travel	82.97		
Caligari Store	9.28		
Raynors	13.40		
La Manquais Co. Inc .	49.00		
Total		$ 298.95	
Balance			$ 388.99

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:			$1,000.00
Carry Over:			none
Expended:			
Berkshire Natural Resources Council	$ 33.80		
Total		$ 33.80	
Balance			$ 966.20

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation:		$3,500.00
Earned:		
R. W. Tryon	$ 150.00	
T. Andrus	75.00	
K. R. Heath, Sr.	75.00	
D. Amidon	67.88	
P. Brown	56.88	
A. Hastedt	65.12	
L. Tryon	94.00	
S. Wells	30.50	
R. Gauthier	59.60	
R. Tryon	59.60	
C. Champigny	65.12	
J. Lanoue	25.00	
L. Thompson	34.12	
J. Amidon	53.37	
R. Tryon	35.50	
S. Hastedt	35.50	
B. Arnold	36.87	
P. Markett	69.87	
A. Segal	50.00	
M. Mielke	15.12	
M. Bynack	57.50	
J. Bynack	63.00	
		$1,274.55
Services & Supplies:		
H. B. Foster	3.00	
Raynor Bearing	32.26	
New England Telephone	300.07	
Kisselbrock Service	21.50	
Walsh's	18.18	
Home Gas	253.69	
Monterey Water Co.	127.07	
Mass. Electric Co.	62.95	
Caligari	140.61	
B. D. Litchfield	7.50	
Cooper Hardware	2.40	
Fire Control Service	51.50	
Monterey Store	5.34	
L. Perlman	29.50	
M. Van Horn	42.63	
Dewey Electric	14.70	

Dresser Hull	35.38		
Wards	112.00		
A. St. Georgio	179.80		
Le Manquais Co., Inc.	200.00		
Fire Control Service	582.40		
		$2,222.48	
Total		$3,497.03	
Balance			$ 2.97

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:			$11,100.00
Expended:			
Salaries:			
T. Falcon	$5,624.97		
D. Lyman	841.10		
L. Thorpe	685.75		
A. Hastedt	587.45		
K. Hastedt	72.75		
		$ 7,812.02	
Supplies & Services:			
Melvins	14.78		
Farshaws	7.01		
Berkshire Courier	33.50		
Jacks Country Squire	35.35		
Sentry Equipment	567.90		
Postage	40.00		
Sentry Uniforms & Equip.	345.00		
		1,043.54	
Utilities:			
New England Tel.	716.29		
		716.29	
Miscelleaneous:			
Dues, tolls, etc.	330.63		
		330.63	
Cruiser operation and maintenance:			
T. Falcon	31.85		
Roadside Store	518.52		
Mike's Auto	15.00		
Kisselbrock	3.70		

Raynor	4.50		
So. Berk. Auto	143.45		
Firestone	77.70		
M & M Gulf	224.11		
Walshs	104.31		
Browkee, Hamblen Quik	50.00		
		1,173.14	
Total		$11,075.62	
Balance			$24.38

SHADE TREES

Appropriation:			$1,632.00
Expended:			
West Farm	$ 14.50		
Peerless Tree	659.60		
Roadside Store	6.38		
D. Lyman	207.00		
Wards	384.45		
H. B. Frye	300.00		
H. B. Foster	6.99		
M. Thompson	52.90		
Total		$1,631.82	
Balance			$ .18

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation:			$1,692.00
Expended:			
D. Lyman	$ 114.00		
W. Parks	8.80		
West Farm	14.50		
Peerless Tree	1,554.70		
Total		$1,692.00	
Balance			none

VETERANS' BENEFIT

Appropriation:		$1,000.00
Expended:	none	
Balance		$1,000.00

SCHOOLS

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:			$132,961.23
Expended:			
Operating	$128,355.00		
Capital Costs	4,606.23		
Total		$132,961.23	
Balance			none
School Committee:			
Appropriation:			$ 250.00
Expended:			
O. Dugan	$ 250.00		
Total		$ 250.00	
Balance			none

EDUCATIONAL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Appropriation:			$1,200.00
Expended:			
Essex Agricultural & Technical Institute (R. D. Tryon, Jr.)	$ 450.00		
Total		$ 450.00	
Balance			$ 750.00

LIBRARY — General

Appropriation:			$1,825.00
State Aid to Public Libraries:			500.00
			$2,325.00
Expended:			
Librarians:			
N. B. Abercrombie	$1,285.64		
A. M. Makuc	117.99		
B. L. Carlson	41.25		
		$1,444.88	
Books & Magazines:			
Baker & Taylor	434.28		
National Geographics	7.50		
V. Terry	21.95		
		463.73	

Utilities:			
Monterey Water Co.	35.00		
J. B. Hull	207.70		
Mass. Electric	114.03		
		356.73	
Services & Supplies:			
Janitorial Services	24.00		
Dues	3.00		
Miscellaneous	12.24		
		39.24	
Total		$2,304.58	
Balance			$ 20.42

LIBRARY, GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			$ 200.00
Transfer from Reserve:			88.44
			$ 288.44
Expended:			
M. T. Cavanaugh	$ 12.00		
Caligari	64.04		
S. Bristol	65.00		
A. Phoenix	16.54		
M. Thomson	13.00		
John Makuc	2.75		
James Makuc	1.75		
Mark Makuc	4.50		
J. B. Hull	108.86		
Total		$ 288.44	
Balance			none

UNCLASSIFIED

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation:		$5,000.00
Expended:		
Bonds & Insurance	$4,937.56	
Balance		$ 62.44

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation:			$1,858.00
From Reserve:			.63
			$1,858.63
Expended:	$1,858.63		
Balance			none

VACATION, SICK & HOLIDAY PAY, TOWN EMPLOYEES

Appropriation:			$1,200.00
From Reserve:			321.79
			$1,521.79
Expended:			
Vacations, Sick, Holiday Pay	$1,521.79		
Total		$1,521.79	
Balance			none

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Appropriation:			$ 200.00
Expended:			
For Rent for Social Room	$ 200.00		
Balance			none

PRINTING & STATIONERY

Appropriation:			$1,200.00
From Reserve:			217.21
			$1,417.21
Expended:			
Printing	$ 557.38		
Postage	502.09		
Newspapers, legal notices	216.40		
Supplies	27.80		
Miscellaneous	113.54		
Total		$1,417.21	
Balance			none

TOWN REPORT

Appropriation:			$1,100.00
Expended:			
Appalachian Press	$ 832.68		
A. Vickerman	45.60		
P. Amstead	17.40		
M. Schneider	2.40		
Total		$898.08	
Balance			$ 201.92

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:			$3,000.00
Transferred to:			
Berkshier County Retirement	$ .63		
Contingency	354.68		
Printing & Stationary	217.21		
Election Expense	267.20		
Bridges	325.45		
Vacation, Sick Pay	321.79		
1971 Unpaid Bills	30.61		
Snow	957.99		
Machinery & Tools	15.12		
Library	88.44		
Health Insurance	45.35		
Chapter 81	66.32		
Total		$2,690.79	
Balance			$ 309.21

DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation:			$1,500.00
Expended:			
First Agricultural National Bank	$1,492.86		
Total		$1,492.86	
Balance			$ 7.14

CEMETERY

Appropriation:			$ 300.00
Transfer from Interest Fund:			1,341.02
			$1,641.02
Expended:	$1,641.02		
Total		$1,641.02	
Balance			none

HEALTH SANITATION & RECREATION
BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:			$ 150.00
Expanded:			
Dues	$ 7.00		
Fairview Hospital	5.50		
Pylam Corp.	91.70		
Melvins Pharmacy	11.50		
Total		$ 115.70	
Balance			$ 34.30

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Disposal Area

Appropriation:			$6,000.00
Expended			
R. W. Tryon	$5,185.00		
H. Hart	11.00		
R. Everett	9.00		
G. Kisselbrock	594.00		
Abby & Sons	200.00		
Total		$5,999.00	
Balance			$ 1.00

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSES ASSOC.

Appropriation:		$ 771.40
Expanded:	$ 771.40	
Balance:		none

TOWN BEACHES & PARKS

Appropriation:			$2,000.00
Expended:			
Lee Lumber	$ 31.90		
Mass. Electric	23.10		
Dunken Doughnuts	5.80		
Otis Poultry	7.95		
Monterey Water Co.	30.00		
M. E. Brown	86.43		
J. Ryder	30.57		
R. W. Tryon	45.00		
K. Ryder	20.90		
C. Ryder	15.40		
S. Bristol	430.85		
A. M. Knitwear	17.18		
Wincraft	29.16		
Stadium	27.00		
Adams	39.05		
F. Amidon	77.06		
Roger C. Tryon	108.50		
Lee Hardware	10.32		
Agway	47.75		
Total		$1,083.92	
Balance			$ 916.08

HEALTH: INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Appropriation:			$ 800.00
From Reserve:			45.35
			$ 845.35
Expended:			
Berkshire County Treasurer	$ 845.35		
Total		$ 845.35	
Balance			none

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:			$ 500.00
From Reserve:			325.45
			$ 825.45
Expended:			
T. Blakely	$ 25.50		
R. Annechario	119.00		
H. Hart	11.00		
		$ 155.50	
Town Equipment			
Town of Monterey	16.00		
		16.00	
Hired Equipment			
R. W. Tryon	70.00		
Conn. Sand & Stone	265.00		
		335.00	
Retaining Wall	318.95		
		318.95	
Total		$ 825.45	
Balance			none

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:			$3,000.00
State Allotment:			13,722.00
From Reserve:			66.32
			$16,788.32

Expended:		
Labor:		
H. Crine	$ 2,896.44	
H. Hart	2,249.87	
T. Blakely	1,562.60	
H. Phelps	5.00	
H. Crine, Jr.	12.50	
A. Kelly	468.00	
J. Kelly	182.25	
R. Everett	829.55	
M. Van Horn	9.00	
		$ 8,215.21
Machinery Earnings:		
Pick Up	325.75	
Grader	792.25	
Tractor	440.00	
Truck	24.00	
6 Yd. Truck	682.00	
5 Yd. Truck	12.00	
Broom	1.50	
		$ 2,277.50
Materials:		
Chem Corp.	876.89	
R. W. Tryon	422.80	
Mt. Everett	26.68	
Lane Const.	321.05	
Mersick Supply	334.80	
Mill River Sand & Stone	26.70	
Peckham Materials	1,651.12	
		$ 3,660.04

Machinery Hired:			
R. W. Tryon	589.38		
H. Phelps	900.00		
R. Leonard	48.00		
Mt. Everett	296.00		
Peerless	278.00		
D. Whitebeck	52.50		
Kimberly	100.75		
I. Markham	255.50		
Misc.	115.45		
		$ 2,635.58	
Total		$16,788.32	
Balance			none

CHAPTER 90—HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:			$ 4,500.00
County Allotment:			4,500.00
State Allotment:			9,000.00
			$18,000.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 1,370.84		
H. Hart	796.12		
T. Blakely	976.45		
A. Kelly	40.50		
J. Kelly	31.50		
Wm. Hall	62.50		
H. Phelps	20.00		
R. Everett	585.58		
F. Kimberly	16.50		
G. Kisselbrock	20.25		
		$ 3,920.24	

Machinery:		
R. Annechario	2,068.25	
C. Annechario	33.00	
M. Van Horn	191.00	
I. Markham	271.25	
M. Brazie	128.25	
R. W. Tryon	582.00	
F. Kimberly	268.12	
Nat Beacco	1,672.00	
Monterey Grange	5.00	
H. Phelps	52.00	
W. Stalker	58.50	
Tri-Town Paving	132.00	
Dominic Russo	34.00	
John Mintz	34.00	
Stanley Linkovich	34.00	
Lane Const.	287.00	
Mt. Everett	97.00	
		$ 5,947.37

Machinery Earnings:		
Pick Up	208.50	
Tractor	300.00	
Loader	22.00	
6 Yd. Truck	398.00	
5 Yd. Truck	99.00	
		$ 1,027.50

Materials:		
A. L. Nash	66.56	
Conn. Sand & Stone	1,198.00	
Gustin Hamilton	118.78	
Concrete Products	253.64	
Gould Farm	22.50	
Sheffield Lumber	26.75	
N. E. Metal Culvert	488.34	
R. W. Tryon	150.30	
Mill River Store	13.75	
Barberi	188.17	
C. Bynack	45.31	

J. Donovan	758.97		
C. A. Lindell	50.30		
Mike's Auto	184.00		
Lane Const.	3,457.58		
Agway	44.04		
Mt. Everett	+ 76.00		
		$ 7,142.99	
Total		$17,999.85	
Balance			$ .15

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		$ 3,500.00
State Allotment:		3,500.00
County Allotment:		3,500.00
		$10,500.00

Expended:		
Labor:		
H. Crine	$ 444.40	
H. Hart	292.88	
T. Blakely	330.22	
R. Everett	257.72	
G. Kisselbrock	27.00	
		$ 1,352.22
Materials:		
Lane Construction	2,673.96	
Peckham Materials	1,861.51	

Donovan & Sons	1,243.35		
R. W. Tryon	26.40		
Peerless Tree	293.00		
		$ 6,098.22	
Machinery:			
Lane Construction	160.00		
Nat Beacco	250.00		
Tri-Town Paving	60.00		
Dominic Russo	34.00		
John Mintz	34.00		
Rudy Annechario	34.00		
Stanley Linkovich	34.00		
Daniel Whitebeck	70.00		
Peerless Tree	739.50		
Kimberly Bros.	443.63		
Mt. Everett Tractor	27.00		
I. Markham	474.75		
		$2 ,360.88	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pick Up	65.75		
Tractor	302.00		
Grader	162.75		
6 Yd. Truck	144.00		
Broom	14.00		
		$ 688.50	
Total		$10,499.82	
Balance			$ .18

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation:			$ 6,000.00
From Reserve			15.12
			$ 6,015.12
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 62.08		
H. Hart	23.38		
T. Blakely	48.45		
J. Lanoue	12.95		
A. Kelly	2.25		
J. Kelly	2.25		
		$ 151.36	

Materials & Services			
A. Varney	1,257.97		
Home Gas	62.18		
Agway Pet.	319.92		
Delmolino	236.80		
Stantons Garage	52.75		
S. Berkshire Oil	10.58		
Mass. Electric	16.66		
C. Bynack	50.31		
Spauldings	90.81		
Smith Tire	40.00		
S. Chaver	246.80		
State Surplus	36.75		
Monterey Store	21.14		
N.E. Telephone	30.68		
Mass. Electric	9.36		
Mohawk Ind.	109.03		
Browkee, Hamblin & Q.	3.50		
Mt. Everett Tractor	743.44		
Graves	16.18		
H. B. Foster	23.86		
Sears	160.74		
Southworth Mach.	546.72		
West Farm	10.70		
E. Heath	20.00		
Jackson Ind.	21.35		
Raynor	51.60		
Yankee	21.20		
Roadside	8.50		
O. R. Cote, Co.	12.35		
Carr	16.50		
Tri-County Cont.	22.70		
Del. Chem.	38.54		
Share Corp.	36.78		
Texas Refinery	160.70		
Harlem Valley Supp.	97.89		
Mike's	10.00		
Beacco	1,251.87		
		$ 5,862.86	
Total		$ 6,015.12	
Balance			none

SAND & SNOW

Appropriation:			$20,000.00
From Overlay Surplus:			2,600.00
From Reserve:			957.99
			$23,557.99
Expended:			
Salaries:			
H. Crine	$ 2,165.95		
H. Hart	2,181.14		
H. Crine, Jr.	20.00		
T. Blakely	1,704.98		
F. Kimberly	180.14		
L. Tryon	13.75		
E. Heath	12.75		
R. Everett	249.89		
R. Leonard	33.00		
		$ 6,561.60	
Machinery:			
R. W. Tryon	3,554.88		
R. Leonard	66.00		
H. Phelps	645.25		
Mt. Everett Tractor	530.96		
		$ 4,797.09	
Materials:			
R. W. Tryon	3,315.00		
Chem. Corp.	8,655.93		
Agway, Inc.	41.14		
Southworth Mach.	20.90		
Misc.	166.33		
		$12,199.30	
Total		$23,557.99	
Balance			none

STREET LIGHT

Appropriation:		$ 1,700.00
Expended:		
Mass. Electric Co.	$ 1,507.92	
Balance		$ 192.08

HIGHWAY—TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation:			$ 1,800.00
Expended:			
Mass. Electric	$ 115.45		
Home Gas	334.29		
Gulf Oil	916.70		
N.E. Telephone	172.83		
Taconic	35.20		
H. B. Foster	15.35		
So. Berk. Body	119.56		
R. Everett	19.60		
Total		$ 1,728.98	
Balance			$ 71.02

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

UNPAID BILLS 1971

Appropriation:			$ 2,229.32
From Reserve:			30.61
			$ 2,259.95
Expended:			
Arlington Trust	$ 488.22		
J. B. Hull	30.61		
Pittsfield Public Schools	704.00		
Berk. Nat. Resource Council	604.86		
N. B. Abercrombie	20.77		
S. MacIver	21.47		
N. Champigny	209.00		
S. Varney	181.00		
Total		$ 2,259.93	
Balance			none

NEW TOWN STORAGE SHED

Appropriation:			$ 2,000.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 151.90		
H. Hart	132.00		
T. Blakely	76.50		
R. Everett	39.20		
		$ 399.60	

Machinery & Services:			
A. Ketchen	103.50		
H. Greene	55.20		
R. W. Tryon	256.00		
R. Annecharico	119.00		
Robert S. Clark	297.90		
Harland B. Foster	17.60		
Alfred Pedersen	315.00		
		$ 1,164.20	
Materials:			
East Lee Concrete	190.55		
Barbieri Lumber Co.	245.00		
		$ 435.55	
Total		$ 1,999.35	
Balance			$ .65

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation:		$ 200.00
Expended:		
E. P. Gowdy	$ 170.00	
Balance		$ 30.00

125th ANNIVERSARY

Appropriation:		$ 1,000.00
Expended:		
First Agricultural National Bank	$ 1,000.00	
Balance		none

LICENSES

9 General Licenses	$ 10.00
1 Lodging House Permit	10.00
1 Bible School Permit	10.00
9 Camps	90.00
1 Inn-Holders	2.00
11 Disposal Works	14.00
33 To Build or Alter	33.00
1 All Alcoholic Beverage Package Store	250.00
1 Inn-Holder, Wine and Malt Beverages	100.00
	$ 519.00

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Town Owned Equipment

Pick Up Truck	per hour	$	.50
Grader	per hour		3.50
Tractor	per hour		4.00
Truck	per hour		3.00
6 Yd. Truck	per hour		4.40
Broom	per hour		1.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	$257,478.95		
Taken from Available Funds	32,600.00		
Total Town Appropriations		$290,078.95	
Free Public Libraries		1,000.00	
Natural Resources, Self Help Program		13,500.00	
Veterans Service District		1,552.95	
Regional Planning Board		120.00	
County Tax - 1972 Estimate		10,395.42	
State Tax and Assessments - 1972 Estimates:			
State Recreation Areas	1,668.86		
Mosquito Control	1,385.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	91.65		
State Assessment System	50.00		
Air Pollution Control District	35.05	3,230.56	
Overlay of current year		14,000.32	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$333,878.20

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1972 Estimated Receipts from		
Local Aid and Agency Funds	$62,796.61	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,927.82	
Licenses	1,200.00	
Fines	160.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	125.00	
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	150.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$75,359.43	
OVERESTIMATES	$956.84	

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

Amount	Date of vote	Source of Funds		
$ 3,000.00	10-29-71	Road Machinery Earnings		
1,000.00	10-29-71	Free Cash		
5,000.00	12-7-71	Free Cash		
500.00	2-26-72	Library Aid		
20,000.00	2-26-72	Stabilization Fund		
3,000.00	2-26-72	Overlay Surplus		
		Sum of Amounts	32,600.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			$33,556.84	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS				$108,916.27
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY				$224,961.93

Total Personal Property	$ 836,880.00	Tax Rate $18	$ 15,063.84	
Valuation: Real Estate	11,661,005.00	Tax Rate $18	209,898.09	
Total	$12,497,885.00			$224,961.93
Classified Forest Land				10.80
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY				$224,972.73

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN, Chairman
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
GEORGE B. HELMRICH

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

At the annual town meeting in February, Miss Edith Wilson was elected to the Board of Appeals for a term of five years.

The Board elected the following officers for 1972;

Mr. John Carlson, Chairman
Mrs. Maureen Bradley, corresponding secretary
Mrs. Helen Shaw, recording secretary

It was decided that all hearings take place on the last Friday of the month.

The following hearings were held in 1972:

1. Sept. 29 Petition of Lilah Kan Spear for a permit to operate a Chinese restaurant on her property on Route 23. This petition was refused as there is no provision for such a permit in the Monterey Protective By-Law.
2. Nov. 17 Petition of Jacob G. and Belle D. Sharefkin for a variance to erect a second dwelling on their property on the southerly side of Route 23. This petition was refused.

The Board of Appeals approves the proposed change in the By-Law regarding alternate members.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN I. CARLSON, Chairman
MAUREEN BRADLEY
MAURICE F. ROBERTS
HELEN B. SHAW
EDITH WILSON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health this year has had many new septic tank installations and a number of old systems have been replaced, all according to the State Sanitary Code.

The summer camps were inspected by the State and Town Boards of Health and met all requirements.

The Sanitary Landfill is working well. There are a few improvements that should be made. Some of these are—Better co-operation of the people in their use of the facilities and there should be some accommodations made for trucks to dump. The Board of Health this year purchased a metal building to be used for the start of a recycling program.

At present, there are no funds available for the weed and algae pollution at Lake Garfield and Lake Buel. We have obtained a dye to be used for checking septic tanks and systems around the lakes.

We again thank all citizens of Monterey for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH R. HEATH, Sr., Chairman
JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI
RICHARD D. TRYO N

REPORT OF THE PROTECTIVE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The By-Laws Committee met every other Thursday this summer and came up with the following:

Recommended Changes
Changes or Amendments to Protective By-Law

1. Table of minimums: Lake Shore
   Minimum Yard Dimension in Feet (b)
   change Front 15′ to 40′

2. Section IV B 1. A. (d)
   Change by striking out "Display of a sign pertaining to a permitted use;" **and adding:** "Only one sign can be displayed at the location of each business.

3. VI (a) Add (4)
   (4) No multiple dwellings shall be allowed unless authorized by special permit of the Board of Appeals.

4. VI General Regulations add (d) **Junk cars**
   (d) Upon the written petition of 5 residents to the Selectmen a hear-

ing shall be called to determine whether or not the said vehicle(s) shall be removed from the premises within 30 days.

5. VII (b) (1) Permits Add sentence
The Selectmen shall be notified 14 days before occupancy.

6. VII (b) (1)
Insert after "this By-Law" the following phrase: "the Subdivision Control Law"

7. Section VII 3 (c)
There is hereby established two alternates to the Board of Appeals to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of one year and two years so that one alternate shall be elected for a term of 2 years at each annual town meeting. The alternates shall attend all meetings and assume the voting power in the absence of a regular member.

8. Add new Section X

BORROW PIT RESTRICTIONS

The location, material removal operation and final shaping and finishing of borrow pits regardless of location must conform with all State regulations and for the purposes of preventing water pollution and insuring public safety shall be subject to the approval of the Selectmen prior to use, during the material removal operation and upon completion. Borrow pits shall be so graded and finished after material removal is completed that there can be no ponding of water nor water pollution caused by later erosion of the pit. No portion of any borrow pit shall be within 100 feet of any abutting property line.

All must be neatly trimmed and treated by grading, loaming and seeding or mulching to avoid future erosion or danger to adjacent property or real estate.

It shall be the decision of the Selectmen to determine when the normal operations in the pit are completed and the restoration process to be implemented within one year. It is the intent of this regulation that no borrow pit shall be left in an unsightly or hazardous condition.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT GAUTHIER, Chairman
DEAN P. AMIDON
BEATRICE FENN
HENRY J. MAKUC
EUGENE O'CONNELL
ALBERT PHOENIX
EDITH WILSON

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

This past year we had no vandalism in our five Cemeteries due to the cooperation of Mr. Falcon and the action taken by our 1971 Selectmen. Here was an instance where a full time Police Force, with a dedicated and trained man at its head, is to the Town's advantage. State Police were unable to assist us because of their more pressing matters.

Our Sexton, Mr. Briston, has again done an outstanding job in keeping the Cemeteries trim and neat. This Town is more than fortunate in having the services of such a cooperative and conscientious man.

There were twelve burials during 1972.

For the past few years we have been operating mainly on interest from our Perpetual Funds. This year we are asking that the Town appropriate $2,000.00 for the next eighteen month period. This action will allow the interest of Perpetual Care Funds to build again. In the future we will have to establish a balance between appropriation and Perpetual Care interests use.

Again, no deeds will be issued until cornerstones are installed and we will not allow any planting in the ground.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR P. PHILLIPS, Chairman
FLORENCE G. BROWN
ANNE MARIE MAKUC

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

All Civil Defense meetings were attended.
Civil Defense was not called upon for any emergencies this past year.
Some surplus property was acquired for the town.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL CHAMPIGNY, Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Lake Garfield Dam was completed about October 20, 1972 and everything looks beautiful. In the course of this year much thought, time and consideration was given to the location of the beach. The design engineer and two members of the Park and Recreation Committee favored placing the beach at the Southeastern shore of the new body of water. The beach location was fully reviewed by all the assembled town officials at Glenmere Camp on August 8, 1972, and the Northwest location was accepted. The thinking then was that the access to the beach would be from the Tyringham Road over a footpath wide enough for an emergency vehicle and this received unanimous acceptance. However, upon closer study, the Conservation Commission felt that this approach is too long and difficult; the shortest and most direct route is from the Beartown road, with a footpath at the West corner of the dam to the beach. A budgetary figure of $3,000.000 is submitted for this work.

The dam on the Konkapot in the village is in dire need of repairs and $3,000.00 is needed to make the essential maintenance in order to assure adequate fire protection for the center of Monterey.

The 1972 Massachusetts General Court enacted Chapter 784 which amends the Wetlands Protection Act Chapter 131, Section 40 of the General Laws and repeals Section 27A of Chapter 130, and did become effective on October 16, 1972, placing the jurisdiction and administration under the Conservation Commission. Three cases have been received by the Monterey Conservation Commission. A budgetary figure of $300.00 is submitted for eventual use for engineering and consulting services.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. PHOENIX, Chairman
FREDERICK LEUCHS
BEATRICE PHILLIPS
FREDERICK VORCK
HENRY WOLFER

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This year it was necessary to concentrate our energies on implementing an eighteen months budget for the period January 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974.

Regular monthly meetings were held, including cooperative meetings with the Selectmen. Pre-budget planning meetings were held during October and November to discuss and to review the basic needs of each department. Most Committee chairmen submitted detailed budget requests to the Selectmen and/or the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee and the Selectmen have presented a budget to provide enough monies to meet the minimum needs of the Town for 18 months and to reflect concern for the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE S. MIELKE, Chairman
HENRY J. MAKUC
CYNTHIA M. WEBER

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regular meetings 9 — Members 11
Special meetings 5 — Jr. Members 4

FIRE CALLS

January 25—smoke alarm
March 13—mutual aid call to Tyringham
March 21—automobile fire
April 2—automobile fire-accident Rte. 23
April 9—House fire
August 17—Camp Kadima
December 10—Chimney fire

With the elimination of outdoor burning, grass and brush fires have been reduced by 75%.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND W. TRYON
Fire Chief

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

April 13, 1972 marked the last day of expenditures on the Snow and Sand Account. I emphasis this date to indicate the longevity and cost of the ice and snow laden winter. Aside from the usual sweeping and patching of roads that is accompanied by Spring thaws, several new projects were undertaken.

New wing walls were constructed in the center of Town on both sides of the river replacing the old stone walls. Included in this project was the resurfacing of the road on both sides of the recently constructed pipe-arch structure. A portion of the Tyringham Road was blacktopped starting from Pearson's corner and extending about twenty one hundred feet toward the Town line. Included in the blacktopping was the application of a leveling course on Route 23 from Parker flat to the entrance of the Bidwell Road. The River Road as well as portions of the Sandisfield, New Marlboro and Blue Hill Roads were resurfaced requiring the usual ditching and sweeping procedures before resurfacing.

The cutting of some trees, along with the extensive removal of enbankments was completed at several crucial places along the Otis end of Rt. 23 enabling a ditch and drainage project to be completed along Rt. 23 beginning at Schweitzer's and terminating at Keyes corner on the Otis side. Culverts in front of Roadside Store, on Cronk and Hupi roads were also installed.

Approximately 500 yards of gravel were used in restoring the condition of the dirt roads. I realize this is a small amount in relation to the miles of dirt roads in town, however we do not have the funds to do more.

The Highway Department has numerous other tasks that are time and cost consuming such as drop-inlets, sub-drains, erecting snow fences and taking them down, maintaining machinery; and we have worked on the addition to the town shed including the installation of toilet facilities.

I thank the Board of Selectmen and the employees of the Highway Department for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD W. CRINE
Superintendent

REPORT ON THE LAKE GARFIELD DAM

After much hard work by many agencies, committees and individuals, Monterey is now the proud owner of a new dam, a new pond, and a new roadway at Lake Garfield.

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to do so, I would suggest that you drive to the dam location at Beartown Road and walk to the top of the earth structure to see for yourself what a magnificent sight it presents.

This project was not accomplished easily. In fact it appeared as if a new roadblock was presented at every phase of this operation. It was only through the whole-hearted cooperation of everyone involved that the project reached completion. It is an excellent example of the benefits that citizens may accrue as a result of all pulling together to gain a goal that is in the best interests of the whole community.

As described in last year's town report, bids were opened for the construction of the new dam on December 21, 1971. The actual work by the contractor commenced on April 4, 1972, and the contractor suspended operations with the work substantially completed on November 22, 1972. There will be some minor work done in the spring of 1973 such as grading and seeding the loamed areas and repairing any minor washouts that may occur due to weathering.

It may be of interest to you to know that during construction approximately 55,000 cubic yards of material were incorporated into the project and approximately 40,000 cubic yards of various materials were excavated from the area. This represents about 8,000 truck loads of material. Also, that 530 feet of pipe 7 feet in diameter were used as equilizers between the new and old lakes. As you know, as part of the whole project the Tyringham Road was relocated westerly to eliminate a hazardous curve. There were 17 acres of land cleared including all the stumps from the new pond area so that the bottom is free from hazards and potential decaying matter. In addition, a new well was drilled and placed in operation to replace one that was in the construction area and supplied several families with water. The new well brought in a quantity of good water that far surpassed the amount that was available from the old discontinued well.

All in all, the construction was carried out with a minimum of disturbance to normal town activities and in spite of severe adverse weather conditions caused by a year of record breaking precipitation. Those involved in this project are to be congratulated for the careful and prompt manner in which it was carried out.

One of the unusual conditions encountered during th econstruction process was the fact that in August of 1972 a petition with approximately 100 signatures of primarily summer residents at the lake was presented to various authorities charged with the responsibility of the construction requesting that the design elevation of the new lake level be raised six inches above the old normal lake level. After much discussion with many individuals and groups the Selectmen agreed to a four inch increase in the normal level of the lake. This was approved, and on September 6, 1972 instructions were relayed to the designer and contractor to proceed to construct the facility to the new elevation. This change has added an additional impoundment capacity of over 30 million gallons which can only improve the beneficial effects for the recreational use of this lake.

Those of us who live in Monterey now and those for many generations to come will benefit from this improved lake. Lake Garfield is one of the town's greatest assets and we should be grateful to all who had a part in the implementation of the new dam.

Because there were so many different groups and individuals involved in the work of acquiring the new dam from the early stages to its completion, I would humbly suggest that an appropriate dedication be held at the dam site in July 1973 with an ecumenical service in the morning and a picnic in the afternoon and that a plaque be erected at that time inscribed "To all the citizens of Monterey who through their resources of time and talent preserved Lake Garfield for the enjoyment of this generation and future generations to come."

I also suggest that the new pond be named "Lake Monterey" in honor of the town of which we are all so proud.

Respectfully submitted,
DEAN P. AMIDON

REPORT OF MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During 1972, 3056 books, magazines and records were circulated by the Monterey Library. An aditional 7694 books were on loan from the Western Regional Bookmobile bringing our total circulation to 10,750. Our State Aid grant was increased from $500 to $1000 this year. We continue to keep the library open 10 hours a week so that we are eligible for this grant and we urge all residents to take advantage of our library services. Hours are as follows:

Winter — Labor Day through July 1

Tues.	9:30 - Noon
Wed.	6:30 - 9PM
Sat.	9:30 - Noon
	2:30 - 5PM

Summer — July 1 through Labor Day

Mon.	7 - 9PM
Tues.	9:30 - Noon
Wed.	3 - 5PM
Fri.	3 - 5PM
Sat.	3 - 5PM
	7 - 9PM

Mr. Edward LeComte was forced to resign his trusteeship when he moved away from town. Mrs. Patricia Howard was appointed to replace him.

Our booksale, held during the 125th Anniversary Celebration, was a success and we thank all who helped. We have again this year received donations for which we are grateful.

Mr. Douglas Lyman, Tree Warden, planted two crimson maples and a flowering crab tree on the front lawn and the Girl Scouts continued to take care of planting flowers in front of the monument. The building was painted this year and the signpost replaced. We hope to keep the building and grounds attractive.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE MARIE MAKUC, Chairman
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
PATRICIA HOWARD
FRED LANCOME
MARGARET McLAUGHLIN
GEORGIANA O'CONNELL

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The skating rink was flooded for the months of January and February. While at times the skating was excellent it was extremely difficult to hold the water in the rink area due to the large amounts of rain and the lack of frost in the ground. Thanks go to Ray Tryon for plowing the rink every time it snowed.

The Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Park Commission was highly successful in spite of the snow. Many children participated in the egg hunt and were rewarded with prizes and money for the number of eggs found. Maryellen Brown played the part of the Easter Bunny and I might add, she did a great job.

Fair Day this year was combined with the 125th Anniversary. The day was filled with many activities put on by the various groups in town. The Art and Craft exhibit was well attended as were all the game booths and food concessions. Competition games for children were played with great enthusiasm. Ending the days events was an auction. All in all it was a great day.

Swimming lessons this year were again held at Benedict Pond because our town beach is still closed. The lessons were well attended by the children in Town and it is hoped that next year we will be able to use our new town beach. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Amidon were the instructors for these lessons and should be thanked for their tireless effort in teaching our children the technique of swimming.

Three picnic tables were placed in the parks this summer for the enjoyment of picnicking. Many thanks go to Sheldon Bristol for the mowing and maintenance of all the town parks. Cutting and trimming the grass is an endless job during the summer months and requires a great deal of attention.

The main project this year was to complete the work that was started last fall on the Parade Ground. This work entailed first the leveling of the ground, second the fertilizing and seeding, and finally the erecting of a stone for the commemorative plaque. The Park Commission would like to thank Roger Tryon for his excellent work in the grading and seeding of this park.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. RYDER, Chairman
FRANCES AMIDON
MARYELLEN BROWN

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets the second Thursday of every month to consider applications for divisions and subdivisions of land and to discuss and advise on preliminary plans for division or subdivision of land.

This year in addition to processing applications brought before us we had a meeting with the Youth Building Committee in an attempt to assist them in finding a place to erect a building.

We also met with the Town Board of Health and Mr. Angelo Iantosca, Regional Sanitary Engineer, in an attempt to understand more fully the State Sanitary Code and its application in our town.

We further met with the Board of Selectmen, Board of Appeals and the Committee for the Revision of the Zoning By-Laws.

We would like to remind everyone at this point that before land in Monterey can be divided or subdivided, we must have a plan on linen or mylar in india ink, signed by and bearing the stamp of a registered land surveyor.

The Planning Board was established for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the town and toward that goal we welcome your suggestions and comments.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL E. THORN, Chairman
BEATRICE T. FENN
MARILYN L. STEVENS
ANN G. VAN HORN
ROBERT G. BROWN

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

How many people will open to Police report to find what happened and all I'm going to say is you will have to read an old newspaper to find out how I was appointed Chief.

Since being appointed on October 6, 1972, patrolling of our roads, homes and business establishments, many court appearances, Warrants and Summons' being served and of course with winter and its snow; "The Snowmobilers." For the life of me I cannot understand how one can travel our roads all year and then to get a Snowmobile for the back woods and they still use our roads; (against the law!). Why is there the ever present one or two to hurt many?

You have also probably read the new budget for the next 18 months. I'm not going to say at this figure or what figure crime is going to halt. We all know you can't halt crime. But in three months of 1972 my Officers and I showed many what we can do and assure you in the 18 months there will be no let up of protection and service to the residents and visitors of Monterey.

I was very happy to have Robert Hardisty join our force. Bob, of course, down at the Sweitzer Estate is around town 90% of the time for fast courteous service during the daytime hours. There may come the one time when the police phone 528-3211 is not answered. Please call Lee - 243-0600 - "Mass. State Police."

A couple of new plans are to be instituted:

1. A full time officer in town for School children and busses.
2. I.D. cards and gun permits - Last Friday of each month, 7-8 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office.
3. Patrolling an checking inaccessible summer and winter homes is being done by an Officer on a Snowmobile.

In ending, I want to thank my Officers Leroy Thorpe, Bob Hardisty and Art and Kitty Hastedt. I also want to thank the Mass. State Police for most valuable assistance and the Gt. Barrington Police Dept. who have been a great deal of help.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS H. LYMAN, Chief

REPORT OF THE POLICE NEEDS COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen:

The Police Needs Committee met and extensively investigated

A) The needs for police protection in Monterey

B) Possible ways in which these needs might be fulfilled.

The Conclusions drawn are as follows:

1) It was unanimously agreed that FULL TIME PROTECTION should be available to the citizens of Monterey.
   By full time protection we mean that

   a) Should a citizen need the police, for any reason, at any hour, he can dial the police number, get an answer to the phone, and a police officer promptly to the scene where one is needed. In the rare instance that the Monterey police phone may not be answered, a citizen may expect help by dialing the Lee barracks of the State Police.

   b) Police will be available to patrol for protection of property and traffic violations, for traffic and daily bus duty, for necessary court appearances, issuing permits and ID cards, etc., filing reports for insurance, accidents, etc., and for other special needs.

2) The Committee found it impractical to compare our police protection with that in surrounding towns because Monterey is unique. Our needs are different.

3) In order to satisfy the need for full time protection there appear to be two alternatives:

   a) **A salaried Police Chief assisted by hourly paid officers.**
   The chief would be expected to work an average of 40 hours a week for 50 weeks. He would be entitled to 2 weeks paid vacation, sick leave, and other benefits given to full-time Town employees. He would need hourly paid officers to assist him 1) when he is not available and 2) where more than one officer is needed; e.g. patrolling.

   b) **An Hourly-paid Police Chief assisted by hourly-paid officers.**
   An hourly-paid Chief assisted by hourly-paid officers would be expected to work whenever necessary in order to fulfill needs in all areas. Either the Chief or another officer would be "on call" except under very unusual circumstances.

   Either alternative requires some outside assistance, for in a town the size of Monterey it is inconceivable to assure absolute cover-

age 24 hrs. a day, 365 days a year. Outside assistance is available from both the State Police and a Mutual-Aid System from surrounding towns.

The cost of alternative "a" (Salaried Chief assisted by hourly paid officers) would be in the neighborhood of $20,000 for an 18 month period. (Based on Chief's salary of $9,000/year and need for relief or extra officers in 1971 when we had this system.) The cost of alternative "b" (Hourly paid Chief and officers would be $9,522 for an 18 month period. (Based on Selectmen's Budget Request.)

Both costs include money to have a police officer on duty in the village every schoolday morning.

The Committee hopes that it has achieved its objective and that the townspeople will have background information from this report when they decide on Police Protection for Monterey at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE MARIE MAKUC, Chairman
BARBARA GAUTHIER
THOMAS GILLIS
PATRICIA HOWARD
DOUGLAS LYMAN
JOHN PIZZICHEMI
BARBARA TRYON
ELEANOR WOLFER

REPORT OF SAFETY COMMITTEE

This Committee did not have a budgetary approval for funds in 1972 for road signs. Such signs must be purchased and installed by the Town, with the approval of the Traffic section of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, in order to be fully enforcable.

The Monterey Safety Committee recommends and submits an 18 month budget of $980.00 for twenty-eight highway safety signs.

It is probable that a large portion, if not the whole amount, can be reimbursed after the installation of the signs, through the State Safety funds.

These signs are recommended for installation by the Town Safety Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT PHOENIX, Chairman
DEAN P. AMIDON
ROBERT G. BROWN
DOUGLAS H. LYMAN
RAYMOND W. TRYON

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

This year in many ways has been an exceptional one, for a lot of work has been done, and several important things have been accomplished.

First with the Lake Garfield dam being finally completed. This in it-self has made everyone in our town more relaxed to know that the Dam is finally safe and sound.

Our thanks goes to Bill Mielke and all the rest of the hard working people in this town which gave their valuable time and work for the 125th Anniversary celebration and made it a success regardless of the weather.

Now we can look toward the future and set a goal for other projects. The new beach on Lake Garfield; parking lot; and boat ramp. Completion of our new town storage shed needed to shelter our highway machinery. With the 1972 appropriation on this we have done all the preliminary work, including accumulating most of the material needed. Unfortunately we have run out of funds. Out of this same appropriation we have built and completed toilet facilities for our town garage.

The Selectmen this year have been faced with many important decisions of various kinds. Within the midst of this decisions, the Board has always tried very hard to completely analyze the situation, weigh the complexity of the issues and problem involved, further more bring out the human aspect which in it-self is the most important element in decision making.

Finally we have taken every painful precaution to assure that any decision made would not create any injustice or inflict unnecessary hardships to anyone in this Town.

We would like to thank all of the local people and state officials who helped us in performing our duties.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI, Chairman
KENNETH R. HEATH
RICHARD D. TRYON

REPORT OF SCHOOL FACILITY NEEDS COMMITTEE

The Citizens Facilities Needs Committee of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District was a group that was formed at the request of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee. Individual members were chosen by the Boards of Selectmen of the five District towns. The persons nominated by the Monterey Selectmen were: Peter Brown, Douglas Lyman, Anne Marie Makuc, Beatrice Phillips, John Pizzichemi and Matt Williams. Doug Lyman and Anne Marie Makuc were forced to resign because of personal reasons.

The purpose of the committee was to study present and future space and facilities used and needs in the school district. The first meeting was held May 9, 1972 and bi-weekly meetings have been held since that time. Meetings were held in each town of the District and citizens, as well as others, were invited to express any opinions they wished in regard to our purpose. Included in the survey of needs were reports, both oral and written, from school administrators, teachers, students, interested citizens and outside individuals and sources. The result of these meetings has been a long list of more than 150 expressed and detailed "needs". This list was next arranged by priority; i.e.—urgency. This was again accomplished with the assistance of others. Administrators, teachers and others who wished, were given the "raw" list of needs and asked to arrange the particular needs by priority as each individual recognized them. The Committee then correlated these reports and have, from them, provided the school committee with several alternate recommendations in

report form. The next step will be to discuss the report with the School Committee. Any activity that will then ensue must yet be determined.

The report of the committee recommends the establishment of a four part program which, if adopted, anticipates the facility needs of the District for the next two decades. There are various options included in each of the four parts of the recommended program. No matter what course is followed, there is little doubt in the minds of any member of the Needs Committee that we, the taxpayers of the district, will be shouldering an additional burden. As a committee we have tried to recommend a plan that will satisfy the real educational needs of our children in the most economical method possible. In order to achieve this, it may even be necessary to amend the District Charter.

There are two very basic reasons for the need for some additional program. One is that the number of students is growing and educational goals and methods are changing. This reason is not confined to the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. The second reason, although not restricted to our district, is that ever since the District was formed 18 years ago, we have been skimping and saving in every area possible. The area most effected by this policy has been maintenance. There have been instances where this policy was "penny wise and pound foolish", this is not an attempt to be critical. The Needs Committee decided early on that we were to investigate "what needs to be done" rather then "who is to blame for its not having been done". A major part of the report, therefore, recommends maintenance work and the establishment of additional maintenance procedures. I hope that the full report of the activities of this committee and the result of discussions with the school committee will result in the activity of the citizens of Monterey and other towns in our school district to maintain the standard of education which we have always sought to achieve.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER BROWN
ANNE MARIE MAKUC
BEATRICE PHILLIPS
JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI
MATT WILLIAMS

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

		1-1-72 - 8-1-72 Collected and Paid To Treasurer	9-1-72 Warrants and Recommitted 9-1-72	Abatements	Collected and Paid To Treasurer	Refunds	12-31-72 Balance
1965	Real Estate						
	Personal Property		30.00				30.00
	Motor Vehicle Excise		87.53				87.53
1966	Real Estate		148.95				148.95
	Personal Property		86.76				86.76
	Motor Vehicle Excise	19.80	861.68				861.68
1967	Real Estate	38.00	105.69		63.70		41.99
	Personal Property		69.95				69.95
	Motor Vehicle Excise	19.80	1,254.35				1,254.35
1968	Real Estate	168.48	371.34			(5.85)	371.34
	Personal Property		121.30				121.30
	Motor Vehicle Excise		1,838.83				1,838.83
1969	Real Estate	32.40	1,351.06		81.90		1,269.16
	Personal Property	135.00	180.00				180.00
	Motor Vehicle Excise		2,382.60			(44.00)	2,382.60
1970	Real Estate	1,334.17	764.92				764.92
	Personal Property	10.50	311.38			(25.20)	311.38
	Motor Vehicle Excise	263.81	3,112.43		25.58	(26.40)	3,086.85
1971	Real Estate	69,557.66	10,986.38	79.20	4,072.61	(62.64)	6,834.57
	Personal Property	2,494.64	805.50		33.48		772.02
	Motor Vehicle Excise	5.501.18	5,566.44	205.35	884.30	(112.40)	4,476.79
	Farm Animal Excise	118.75	42.00				42.00

1972	Real Estate		209,898.09	11,350.42	178,492.84	747.04	20,801.87
	Personal Property		15,063.84	517.86	13,780.62	6.30	771.66
	Motor Vehicle Excise	3,950.10	11,195.49	745.10	6,453.16	181.35	4,178.58
	Farm Animal Excise		223.50		188.75		34.75
	Classified Forest		10.80				
		83,644.29			204,087.74		
Interest		74.03			457.15		
Fees		8.00			75.00		
Unidentified		101.50					
		$83,827.82	$266,870.81	$12,897.93	$204,619.89	$1,211.18	$50,819.83

(Refunds on taxes prior to 1972 do not affect balance)

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. MAKUC
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters

December 31, 1972			460
	Republicans	156	
	Democrats	141	
	Independents	163	

Number Voting in Elections

February 19, 1972, Annual Town Meeting			277
April 25, 1972, Election of Candidates			138
	Republicans	54	
	Democrats	84	
September 19, 1972, State Primary			67
	Republicans	32	
	Democrats	35	
November 7, 1972, Presidential Election			365
	Partial	2	
December 1, 1972, Special Town Meeting			Quorum Present

At the Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sums of $2,229.32 to pay unpaid bills for 1971, $9,000.00 to pay the indebtedness incurred for the acquisition of five parcels of land for the construction of the Dam at Lake Garfield, $200.00 for office equipment, $2,000.00 to construct a town storage shed and toilet facilities, $1,000.00 for expenses pertaining to the 125th Anniversary of the Town. The Town voted to establish a Youth Center Building Committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen. The Town also voted to amend the By-law entitled "Regulation on Holiday, Vacation and Sick leave for Town employees". A motion was made that a committee of 7 persons be appointed by the Selectmen to make a study of the protective by-laws and recommend any revision there of to the Planning Board and also to accept as the new Town Seal the one drawn by Edith Wilson.

At the Special Town Meeting the Town voted to transfer the sum of $2,600.00 from Overlay Surplus to the Highways-Snow Removal account and to transfer the sum of $1,875.00 from the account Protection of Persons and Property-Police Protection & Cruiser.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date		Name	Parents
Feb.	28	Dawn Teresa Gilmore	David Richard Gilmore Teresa Marie Atwood Gilmore
March	12	Meghan Bradley	Thomas Franklin Bradley Maureen Patricia O'Donnell Bradley
April	27	Anne Marie Makuc	Henry Joseph Makuc Anne Marie Leuchs Makuc

May	7	Judd Perry Segal	Amiel Aaaron Segal Rachel Beverly Pappo Segal
May	23	Neil Rochford Ivey	Arthur John Ivey Pamela Ann Heady Ivey
June	9	Peter Brian Briggs	Glenn Allison Briggs Ruth May Davis Briggs
June	30	Nancy Elizabeth Phillips	Arthur Peter Phillips Judith Nancy Wells Phillips
Aug.	22	Nathan Uriah Stalker	Allen Richard Stalker, Sr. Frances Ann O'Brien Stalker
Sept.	12	Rebekah Rae Parks	Walter Marshall Parks Judith Smith Parks
Sept.	20	Tammy Jean Amstead	Bruce Robert Amstead Louise Marion Jackson Amstead
Oct.	15	Paul Henry Bynack, Jr.	Paul Henry Bynack, Sr. Vivian Eleanor Reed Bynack
Nov.	25	Jennifer Mary Brown	Robert Gillett Brown Maryellen Anglin Brown
Dec.	12	Natasha Morse Grotz	Stepan Grotz Stephanie Elsie Morse Grotz
Dec.	14	John Gustav Pizzichemi	John Salvator Pizzichemi Elisazeth Adele Loehndorf Pizzichemi

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date		Name	Place of Marriage
March	11	Raymond Butler Talitha Trudeau	Egremont
April	25	Richard Clifford Hatch Sandra Frances Phillips	Pittsfield
June	17	Lawrence Day Pierce Carrie Jay L'Hommedieu	Richmond
June	24	John W. Field Nancy Helen Phair	Monterey
July	11	James T. Bowler, Jr. Ruth Ellen Price	Monterey
Aug.	3	Donald Howard LaMudge Dorothy Irene Rote Wells	Housatonic
Aug.	5	Frederick Burton Kimberley Patricia Ann Fish	Monterey
Sept.	30	Frederick H. Phelps Jean Ann Ruebel	Richmond
Oct.	22	Robert Mark Alter Jane Lebow	Ashley Falls
Nov.	30	James E. Lanoue, Jr. Kathleen E. Ryan	Egremont

DEATHS RECORDED

Date		Name	Age
Dec.	2	Eleanor (Sokolowski) St. Georgio	57 years 5 months 27 days
Jan.	3	Ann Sugrue	82 years 1 month 2 days
Jan.	10	Mary T. Daley	79 years 5 months 4 days
Feb.	5	Wadsworth Hubert Mullen	69 years 5 months 16 days
March	1	Grace VanDeusen Hall	88 years 3 months 6 days
April	2	Winifred Duncan Ward	85 years 2 months 12 days
April	17	Mitalda W. Mienhardt	82 years 11 months 22 days
April	23	Richard B. Sause	89 years 3 months 7 days
April	23	Alfred H. Coleman	72 years 11 months 21 days
June	11	Roy J. Courtney	89 years 4 months 9 days
Aug.	22	Ethel White McKercher	79 years 0 months 17 days
Nov.	12	Donald William Brett	46 years 10 months 6 days
Nov.	24	Timothy L. Cagney	77 years 2 months 22 days
Dec.	9	Susan E. (Brooke) McCarty	97 years 5 months 20 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing: 38 at $5.25	$199.50	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 9 at $5.25	47.25	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 6 at $8.25	49.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 25 at $8.25	206.25	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 6 at $3.25	19.50	
Resident Female Fishing: 6 at $4.25	25.50	
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping: 1 at $3.25	3.25	
Resident Citizen Trapping: 2 at $8.75	17.50	
Special Non-Resident Fishing: 5 at $5.25	26.25	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing: 13 at $9.75	126.75	
Duplicate: 3 at .50	1.50	
Duplicate: 1 at $1.00	1.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting Free: 10		
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game): 1 at $35.25	35.25	
Archery Deer Stamp: 2 at $1.10	2.20	
Archery Deer Stamp: 2 at $5.10	10.20	
		$771.40

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male: 48 at $3.00	$144.00	
Female: 16 at $6.00	96.00	
Spayed Female: 28 at $3.00	84.00	
Total	$324.00	
Fees	32.20	
Paid Town Treasurer		$291.80

Respectfully submitted,
SUZANNE S. MACIVER
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 1972		$17,867.82
RECEIPTS		
Employee Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	$ 4,109.70	
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	967.78	
Berkshire County Retirement	1,073.25	
Group Health & Life Insurance	334.61	
Emergency Employment Act—1971	4,667.76	
Machinery Earnings	4,083.50	
Licenses:		
Selectmen	709.85	
Town Clerk	291.80	
Police	147.00	
Cemetery Accounts:		
Original Bequests	175.00	
Interest—Northeast Utilities	59.64	
1971 Interest Transfer	17.78	
1972 Interest Transfer	900.00	
Berkshire County Treasurer:		
Dog Account	273.62	
Ch. 90 #25926	1,957.00	
Ch. 90 #26711	4,499.82	
Dutch Elm Control	99.69	
District Court of Southern Berkshire	195.00	
library Accounts:		
Conley Fund Transfer	2.59	
Fines and fees	46.67	
Planning Board	45.00	
Gould Farm—Donation in lieu of taxes	4,000.00	
Arlington Trust Co.—Refund	239.18	
Anticipation Notes—#44	35,000.00	
—#45	22,000.00	
—#46	75,000.00	
Stabilization Fund Transfers	21,600.00	
Lee Savings Bank—Operating Fund Interest	53.71	
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,910.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	46,879.26	
Library Aid	1,000.00	
Chapter 70 School Aid	12,192.30	
Chapter 71 Regional School Aid	1,297.19	

Valuation Basis	1,693.25	
Animal Inspection	25.00	
Chapter 58 Public Lands	3,992.90	
Lottery	1,292.18	
Department of Natural Resources	13,062.50	
Tax Collector:		
Taxes	287,732.03	
Interest	531.18	
Fees	83.00	
D. Wells—overage	101.50	$556,342.24
		$574,210.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	$ 1,073.25
Federal Withholding Tax	4,109.70
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	967.78
Group Health and Life Insurance	334.61
Highways:	
Chapter 81	16,788.32
Chapter 90 C	17,999.85
Chapter 90 M	10,499.82
Chapter 90—Flood	2,719.73
Snow and Sand	23,557.99
Machinery & Tools	6,015.12
Garage Maintenance	1,728.98
Board of Health	115.70
Care of Disposal Area	5,999.00
Bonds and Insurance	4,937.56
Civil Defense	298.95
Contingency	1,154.68
Fire Department	3,497.03
Police Department	11,075.62
Printing & Stationery	1,417.21
Vacation, Holiday & Sick Pay	1,521.79
Vocational Educ. Tuition	450.00
Planning Board	54.81
Town Beach & Parks	1,083.92
Town Officers	6,820.00
Street Lights	1,507.92
So. Berkshire Regional School District	132,961.23
Tax Refunds—Real Estate	2,579.17
Personal Property	815.85
Motor Vehicle	624.10

Library	2,593.02	
Town Report	898.08	
Election Expense	567.20	
Dutch Elm Control	1,692.00	
Shade Trees	1,631.82	
So. Berkshire V.N.A.	771.40	
District Dept. of Veterans Services	1,552.95	
Cemetery—Town Account	300.00	
Interest Account	1,341.02	
1971 Unpaid bills	2,259.93	
Bridges	825.45	
Memorial Day	149.50	
Perpetual Care Account	175.00	
Berkshire County Treasurer—Dog Account	294.45	
County Tax	9,826.00	
Retirement	1,858.63	
Health & Life Insurance	845.35	
Rent	200.00	
Comm. of Mass.—Tax	3,043.50	
Anticipation Notes—44	35,000.00	
45	22,000.00	
46	75,000.00	
Debt Service	1,492.86	
Emergency Employment Act—1971	4,499.76	
New Shed	1,999.35	
Office Equipment	170.00	
Assessors Clerk	498.27	
Comm. of Mass.—Div. of Waterways	33,504.74	
Special Land Taking	27,000.00	
125th Anniversary	1,000.00	
Conley Library Fund	2.59	
Board of Appeals	25.00	
Berk. County Regional Planning Comm.	120.00	
Conservation Comm.	33.80	
Gt. Barr. Savings Bank— Revenue Sharing Account	3,910.00	$499,791.36
Balance—December 31, 1972		$ 74,418.70
On Deposit:		
First Agricultural National Bank	$ 73,912.70	
Lee Savings Sank	506.00	$ 74,418.70

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Stabilization Fund	$ 7,491.14	
Blakeslee Library Fund	3,994.62	
Diedel Library Fund	456.31	
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	295.41	
Monterey Historical & Museum Fund	2,231.61	
Cemetery Funds:		
Original Bequests	9,757.00	
Sale of Lots	2,659.40	
Income Account—Original Bequests	2,140.36	
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,910.00	$ 32,935.85
On Deposit:		
Great Barrington Savings Bank	$ 25,444.71	
Lee Savings Bank	7,491.14	$ 32,935.85

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE J. HELMRICH
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Year after year we lose more trees but we have also set out many new trees for the beauty of our town; Crimson King, Maple-Flowering Crab and Sugar Maple.

The past year trees were taken down on Route 23, New Marlboro Road, Pixley Road, River Road and Tyringham Road.

The Insect Pest control crew of the Department of Natural Resources was in Town for a week saving the Town $500.00 and doing a great job of removing dead Elms on River Road and Tyringham Road.

Three years ago I wrote that I thought we could clean up the elms in a three year period but I find it's going to take at least one more year. Let's hope so because the arborist for the Massachusetts Electric Co. claims it's cheaper for the Company to repair down lines than it is to help pay for the taking down and removal of dead elms.

I was glad to see more people come forward asking for trees for the beauty of their front yards.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS H. LYMAN

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Board of Selectmen
Dear Sir:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1972

Total Calls: 168

REPORT ON VETERAN'S BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation	1000.00
Expenditures:	NONE
Ordinary Benefits	
Fuel	
Medical and Hospital	
Dental	
Administration	
Total Paid	NONE
Balance	1000.00

Respectfully submitted,
LEO J. LaFONTANA

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following is the report of nursing service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1972. This service was rendered by the staff of registered nurses of the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association.

Classification of Visits

Disease Control	116
Health Promotion	
Instruction and demonstration	23
Maternity	
Antepartal and postpartal	5
Tuberculosis Clinic Attendance	
X-ray screening clinic	6
Consultation clinic	2
Influenza Clinic Attendance	10
Communicable diseses reported to this office are forwarded to Boston.	

Immunization clinics were held for preschoolers offering necessary immunizations for school registration.

Respectfully submitted
ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.
Director of Nursing

TOWN AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have examined the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Reports of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1972. As the Commonwealth performs a complete audit on the books my examination was limited and merely consisted of checking to see that the amounts on the books of account agree with the Tax Collector's and the Treasurer's Reports. I have, however, verified all cash balances at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM A. STEVENS
Auditor

THE 125th ANNIVERSARY OF MONTEREY 1847 - 1972

The following description of the weekend celebration was written for the 125th Anniversary KONKAPOTERS booklet. Dedicated to the children of Monterey the publication includes history, maps, poems, pictures, and a list of property owners.

The number of citizens who organized and participated in each event would require several pages and to attempt to describe my appreciation for the many hours of work of so many people would be an avalanche of approbatory adjectives.

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The Town of Monterey was decorated beautifully with red, white, and blue displayed from each house and telephone pole. Soaked from days of rain the Greene Park grounds were soggy and even the 75 foot tent on the hard-top could not stop the water from leaking into the covered area. The round and square dancers chose the Grange Hall on Friday night to begin the festivities and enjoy Pop Smith's music, some of whom had danced at the 100th Anniversary to the same band.

Saturday was threatened with more rain, but as the Church bells were rung to begin the morning parade the heavens opened up to let the sunshine through. The 40 minute parade, in three divisions provided over 1000 people with exceptionally fine music from the Southern Berkshire

Regional School District Senior High School Band and the Elementary School Band, many floats, the best of which was the Monterey 125th Anniversary float, followed by the judges selection of the Great Barrington Grange Old Oaken Bucket, the Monterey 4H Schoolhouse, and the Tyringham Rough Riders in Indian garb with an Indian tent.

The Monterey Park Commission traditional fair day, although wet and soggy, proceded with wares displayed in booths, crafts, and food. Relay races and mini-bike obstacle races were enjoyed by the young people, as the young adults and older people reminisced with selectmen and firemen and visitors from neighboring towns. The Boy Scouts auction was entertaining as well as profitable.

The Historical Society Antique display, the book sale on the library lawn, the amateur Art and Hobby shows in the Grange, were appreciated and well attended throughout the day. Special 125th Anniversary Pottery and Monterey Maps, as well as Konkapoter Badges were on sale at the Stores and at Greene Park.

Over 200 townspeople partook of the Grange Saturday night dinner, some of whom left the crowded basement to eat under the huge tent, despite the weather.

The Saturday night dance was organized by the Monterey Youth Group and attracted close to 500 young people from as far away as Pittsfield and Springfield. The platform for the band covered the biggest pool of water and dancers ignored the other wet spots on the hard-top.

The Youth Group cleaned up the debris after the dance because a few hours later in the morning an Ecumenical Service was planned for Sunday morning. Again cold and wet, the Service was moved inside the Grange only to discover that over 100 people attended, many of them standing while worshipping and singing accompanied by excellent guitar playing, and listening and recollecting the history of Church in Monterey.

Following the early morning Ecumenical Service the Congregation moved out under the tent to join more townspeople for a Girl Scout sponsored pancake breakfast. The Girl Scouts were costumed in bonnets and long dresses while setting up places and serving coffee.

The rain increased in intensity cancelling a civil war gun and cannon demonstration and postponing the Lake Garfield Association Regatta. However, about 10 families moved the family picnic in under the tent, while the Horse Show slopped through 7 events in a pouring rain. The few families and hearty horse lovers were treated to a visit by a touring Republican Senator who braved the mud and water to present ribbons to the winners.

The Monterey 125th Anniversary Celebration continued in the downpour with a complete nine inning softball game that slipped and slid into the early evening and ended just in time as the Sweet Adeline Singing Group appeared in their beautiful candy stripped costumes to begin the Community Sing.

Over 100 townspeople sat under the tent in a songfest to close the week-end of celebration. The golf tournament prizes were awarded and the bean jar guessing contest winners were announced. Songs were accompanied by an organ backed into the tent on a pick-up truck.

Like the fellow said, "Come hell or high water you Monterey people get done what you want to get done, or don't do what you don't want to do, right?"

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. MIELKE, Chairman
a Konkapoter for 20 years

TOWN MEETING NOTES

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	528-1932
POLICE—Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-0790
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790
RESUSCITATOR	528-3211

FOR INFORMATION—TOWN SERVICES

Department	Call	Telephone
Assesors	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Birth, Marriage, death Certificates	Town Clerk Suzanne MacIver	528-1258
Board of Health	Kenneth R. Heath, Sr.	528-0722
Civil Defense	Carl Champigny	528-0294
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement Community Room	Newman B. Abercrombie	528-0714
Planning Board	Beatrice Fenn	528-3404
Schools	Monterey	528-3693
Schools	Mount Everett	229-8734
Schools	New Marlborough	229-8867
School Superintendent	Dr. Douglas H. Adamson	299-8762
Selectmen	John S. Pizzichemi	528-2020
Stray Animals	Ernest Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Henry J. Makuc	528-0150
Tax Abatements	Sheldon Fenn	528-3404
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	528-2574
Tree Warden	Douglas Lyman	528-0752
Veterans' Services	Leo LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Regulations	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200

1973

Annual Report

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF MONTEREY
BERKSHIRE COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land Area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main Roads: Route 23 and 57

Population: 639

Density: 22 people per square mile

Topographical Features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Valuation: Approximately $12,500,000

Tax Rate: $22 per $1,000

ABOUT THE COVER

Oil Painting of The Village of Monterey by Leonard Weber.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

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SHELDON E. FENN

One cannot establish leadership, knowledge, respect and benevolence without first having a sense of patience, understanding and care for others. The people of Monterey have enjoyed these privileges by knowing Sheldon Fenn for 39 years as a Town Official serving on the Board of Assessors. He has also been appointed throughout the years to serve on many important Town Committees.

Because of such a man as Sheldon Fenn, Monterey has become highly respected and has enjoyed exceptional relationships with surrounding towns. Time will never dull the high caliber of his character as a unique gentleman with a deep feeling for others. We can never repay the deeds which he has performed so diligently and so carefully for our Town.

He will always be a first-class citizen of Monterey: therefore we dedicate this Town Report to Sheldon Fenn.

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INTRODUCTION
REPORT OF THE TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

With the willing help of the Committee members we have the Town Report completed.

Our new reports this year are, the Beach Needs Committee, the Committee on Roads and Machinery, the Council on Aging and the Recycling Committee and the Salary Investigation Committee.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Selectmen and all the Committee Chairmen for their response to our anxious demands for their reports. It is vital to have all reports and material ready when the printer says he needs them, otherwise we who want to receive the report in time to read and study it will not have the opportunity.

I hope the cover, with thanks to Leonard Weber, will elicit your pleasure and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE VICKERMAN, Chairman
ELEANOR WOLFER
PATRICIA HOWARD
LEONARD WEBER

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	John S. Pizzichemi, Chairman	1974
	Richard D. Tryon	1975
	Thomas F. Bradley	1976
Assessors	Sheldon E. Fenn, Chairman	1974
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1975
	Paul E. Thorn	1976
Board of Appeals	John I. Carlson, Chairman	1974
	Maureen Bradley	1975
	Maurice F. Roberts	1976
	Helen B. Shaw	1978
	Edith L. Wilson	1977
Cemetery Committee	Arthur Peter Phillips, Chairman	1976
	Florence G. Brown	1975
	George J. Helmrich	1974
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon	1974
Finance Committee	Henry J. Makuc, Chairman	1974
	John A. Ryder	1974
	Cynthia M. Weber	1975
Library Trustees	Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman	1974
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1976
	Patricia W. Howard	1974
	Fred Lancome	1975
	Margaret McLaughlin	1976
	Georgianna C. O'Connell	1975
Moderator	William E. Mielke	1974
Park Commission	Frances R. Amidon, Chairman	1974
	Maryellen A. Brown	1976
	Michael Mielke	1976
Planning Board	Paul E. Thorn, Chairman	1976
	Jed P. Lipsky	1974
	Bette Seigerman	1978
	Marilyn L. Stevens	1974
	Barbara J. Tryon	1974
Regional School District Committee	Norman Seigerman	1975
Tax Collector	Henry J. Makuc	1974

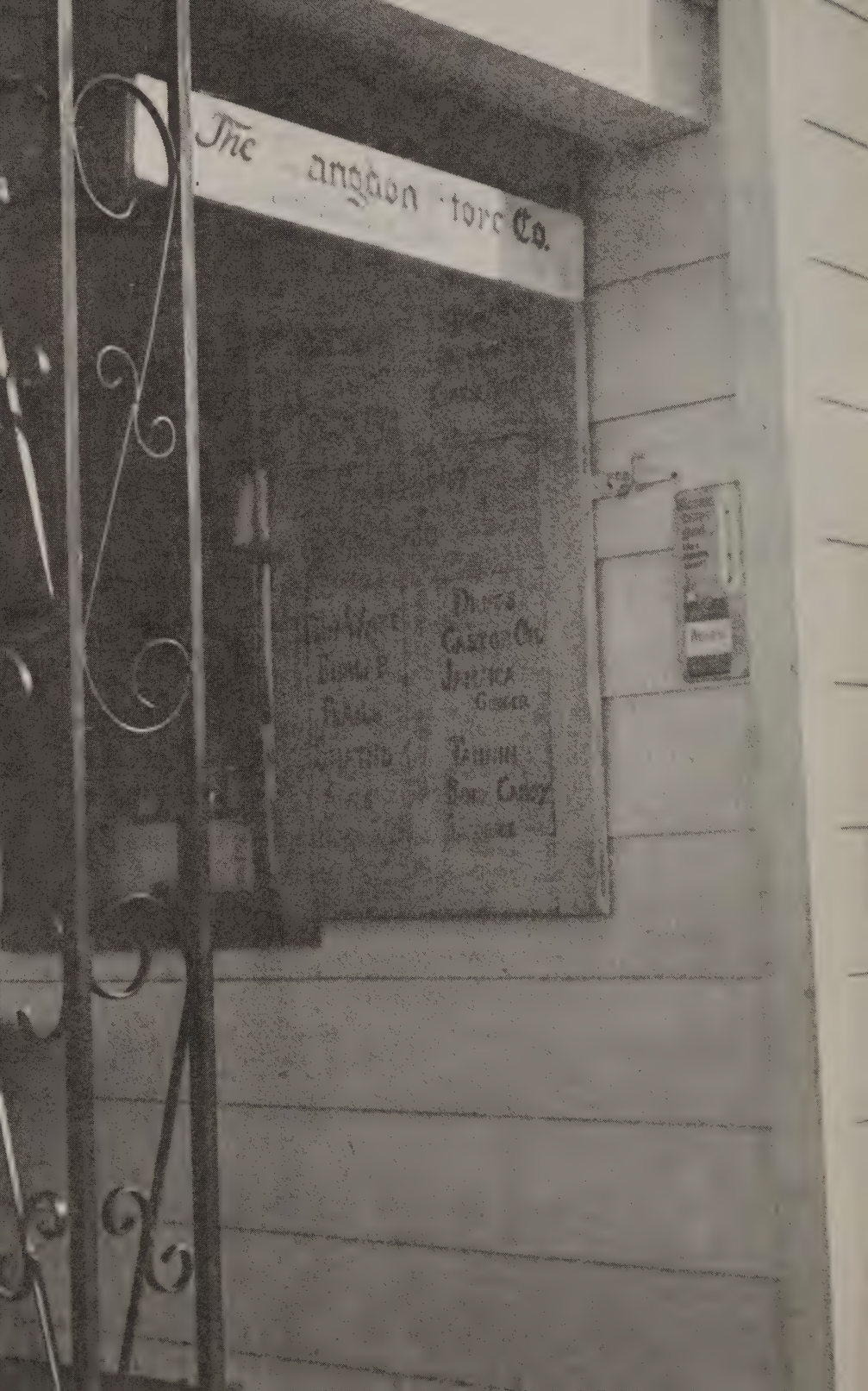
Town Auditor	William A. Stevens	1974
Town Clerk	Suzanne S. MacIver	1976
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	1974

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Beach Needs Committee	Thomas F. Bradley, Chairman William E. Mielke, Jr., Vice Chairman Frances R. Amidon Frederick L. Leuchs Hadley T. Simons Matt O. Williams Dorothy A. Jenssen, Consulting Member
Council on Aging	Alfred W. Molle Margery M. Janes Rose McKee Adrienne Molle Cynthia M. Weber Leonard J. Weber
Recycling Committee	Kathleen P. Gillis, Chairman Howard Deckelbaum Barbara J. Tryon
Roads and Machinery Committee	Richard D. Tryon, Chairman Robert G. Brown Harold M. Greene Joseph E. Lanoue Raymond W. Tryon
Salary Investigation Committee	Eugene W. O'Connell, Chairman Beatrice Terry Fenn Anne Marie Makuc Matt Williams
Board of Health	Thomas F. Bradley, Chairman Robert G. Brown, Consultant John S. Pizzichemi Richard D. Tryon
Care of Soldiers' Graves	A. Wallace Tryon
Cemetery Sexton	Sheldon W. Bristol
Civil Defense Director	Carl E. Champigny

Conservation Commission	Catherine S. Mielke, Chairman	1976
	Jed P. Lipsky, Secretary	1976
	Peter S. Brown	1975
	Thomas F. Gillis	1976
	Frederick L. Leuchs	1975
	Frederick D. Vorck	1976
	Matt O. Williams	1976
Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D)	
	Margaret E. Cummings (D)	
	Amy H. Enoe (R)	
	Anne Marie Makuc (R)	
Assistant Election Officers	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Virginia B. Funk (D)	
	Anne VanHorn Porter (R)	
	Elizabeth M. Thorn (R)	
Fence Viewers	Ernest F. Heath	
Field Drivers	Arthur Peter Phillips	
	Sheldon W. Bristol	
	Ernest F. Heath	
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief	
	Thomas E. Andrus, Assistant Chief	
	Kenneth R. Heath, Sr.	
Highway Superintendent	Harold W. Crine	
Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn	
Moth Inspector	Douglas H. Lyman	
Police Department	Douglas H. Lyman, Chief	
	Officers Robert A. Hardisty	
	Leroy E. Thorpe	
	Resigned Arthur C. Hastedt	
	Kitty Ann Hastedt	
Pound Keeper	Ernest F. Heath	
Registrars of Voters	Gertrude B. Gould (R)	
	Bjorn Jennssen (D)	
	Lucie Lancome (D)	
	Suzanne S. MacIver (R)	
Secretary to The Board of Selectmen	Judith Deckelbaum	

Safety Committee	Peter S. Brown, Chairman Dean P. Amidon Thomas F. Bradley Douglas H. Lyman Raymond W. Tryon
Soldiers' Relief Agent	Leo J. LaFontana, District Department of Veterans' Services
Town Counsel	Robert J. Donelan
Town Report Committee	Anne Vickerman, Chairman Patricia W. Howard Leonard J. Weber Eleanor Wolfer
Tree Warden	Douglas H. Lyman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WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss.

TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in said Town on Saturday, May 4, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One member of Board of Assessors for three years.
One member of Board of Appeals for five years.
One member of The Cemetery Committee for three years.
Town Constable for three years.
One member of The Finance Committee for three years.
One member of The Finance Committee for two years.
Two Library Trustees for three years.
One member of The Park Commission for three years.
One member of The Planning Board for five years.
One member of The Planning Board for four years.
One member of The Planning Board for one year.
Tax Collector for three years.
Town Auditor for one year.
Town Treasurer for one year.

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the Southern Berkshire Regional School Agreement to provide for certain Capital Costs to be assessed upon the Member Towns on the basis of school enrollment rather than equalized valuation as provided in the present Agreement, by striking out Paragraph 4.b) and substituting therefor the following paragraph:-

4.b) Each Member Town's share of the total Capital Costs except payment of principal and interest on bonded indebtedness and other costs of same outstanding at the time of the vote of the adoption of this amendment by the Member Towns of the Regional District for each calendar year shall be determined on a per pupil basis, by apportioning the total budgeted Capital Costs among the several towns in that proportion which the total enrollmen in the District Schools from each town on October 1st of the previous calendar year bears to the total enrollment in the District Schools on the same date.

Each Member Town's proportionate share of payments due on account of principal and interest and other costs of bonded indebtedness outstanding at the time of the vote of the adoption of this amendment by the Member Towns shall be determined to the nearest one hundredth of one per cent by dividing the equalized valuation of that Town by the total of the equalized valuations of all of the Member Towns of the District. (Equalized valuation figures shall be as set forth in Chapter 559, Acts of 1945, or such later equalized valuation as may be from time to time enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth.)"

Yes
No

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the Southern Berkshire Regional School Agreement to provide for the discontinuance of the use by the District of certain school buildings in accordance with a vote of the Member Towns in which they are located and with approval of the District, by striking out Paragraph 3.a) and substituting therefor the following:-

3.a) The District shall maintain and operate an elementary school in each of the Member Towns, which shall contain any individual grade or grades between kindergarten and fourth grade inclusive, at the discretion of the School Committee, and the Member Towns hereby give consent thereto, provided, however, that any Member Town, with the approval of the Southern Berkshire Regional School Committee, may vote at any special or annual town meeting in such town to discontinue the operation of the sole remaining school or kindergarten located within such Member Town. In each such instance the Southern Berkshire Regional School Committee shall provide that suitable school facilities for students attending or entitled to attend such school or schools be made available for them. The District shall assume all expenses of operation and maintenance of said schools and shall pay for insurance coverage or reimburse the Member Towns for any premiums paid by them."

Yes
No

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Accounts	1973-74 (18 months) Appropriation	1973-74 Expended (to December 31, 1973)	1974-75 (12 months) Proposed Budget
Assessors Salary	$ 1,650.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,550.00
Assessors Clerk	800.00	513.27	800.00
Auditor	100.00	100.00	100.00
Board of Appeals	65.00	65.00	65.00
Board of Registrars	150.00	00.00	90.00
Constable	90.00	60.00	60.00
Contingent	1,900.00	986.13	1,000.00
Election Expenses	450.00	124.04	300.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00	50.00	50.00
Legal Counsel	150.00	100.00	200.00
Memorial Day	300.00	86.10	150.00
Moderator	75.00	25.00	50.00
Planning Board Expenses	700.00	318.65	700.00
Selectmen	1,775.00	1,250.00	1,550.00
Selectmen's Secretary	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Tax Collector Salary	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk Salary	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Treasurer Salary	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Civil Defense	200.00	274.27*	200.00
Conservation Commission	300.00	28.47	200.00
Fire Protection	5,250.00	3,686.48	3,500.00
Police Protection	9,522.00	5,904.48	6,000.00

Shade Trees	2,175.00	1,479.51	2,200.00
Dutch Elm	2,567.00	1,454.30	none
*Includes 1972 carry-over			
Veterans' Benefits	2,371.45	1,185.73	1,000.00
SCHOOLS			
Capital Costs	4,353.45	3,807.91	5,846.82
Operating Cost	262,001.00	157,704.00	189,486.00
School Committee Expenses	375.00	250.00	250.00
Vocational Education	1,500.00	840.00	1,000.00
Library	3,215.00	2,551.85*	2,210.00
State Aid	1,000.00		1,000.00
Library Maintenance	504.00	366.07	402.00
*Includes state allotment			
UNCLASSIFIED			
Bonds and Insurance	9,000.00	5,026.37	5,200.00
Berkshire County Retirement	3,717.00	2,899.07	1,349.06
Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay	3,100.00	1,868.04	2,000.00
United Church of Christ	350.00	00.00	250.00
Printing and Stationery	1,950.00	1,086.27	1,500.00
Town Report	2,200.00	1,084.11	1,100.00
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	237.22	3,500.00
Stabilization Fund	15,000.00	00.00	7,500.00
Debt Service	3,000.00	00.00	1,500.00
CEMETERIES			
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest Account		224.80	
HEALTH, SANITATION & RECREATION			
Board of Health	150.00	18.21	150.00
Board of Health Salary	45.00	30.00	30.00
Disposal Area	10,000.00	6,845.40	6,000.00
Disposal Area Attendant			3,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association	1,260.00	840.00	840.00
Town Beach and Park	3,375.00	5,450.87*	2,500.00
Health Insurance	1,200.00	763.08	800.00
*Includes carry-over from 1969 appropriation			
HIGHWAYS			
Roads and Bridges			35,835.00***
Bridges	750.00	548.63	
Chapter 81	4,500.00	17,667.13*	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	6,750.00	19,388.35**	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,250.00	14,379.87**	4,500.00
Machinery & Tools	9,250.00	3,931.84	5,000.00
Snow Removal	44,000.00	19,911.13	22,000.00
Public Lighting	2,550.00	1,538.45	2,000.00
Town Garage Maintenance	2,700.0	1,918.00	1,800.00

Road Superintendent	11,400.00	7,600.00	7,900.00
Laborer Permanent	2.60 hour	2.60 hour	2.75 hour
Laborer Temporary	2.20 hour	2.20 hour	2.35 hour
Machinery Operator	2.75 hour	2.75 hour	2.95 hour
Grader Operator	3.50 hour	3.50 hour	3.50 hour

*Includes State allotment
**Includes State and County allotment
***from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973

Total Budget for 1974-75 (12 months):	$306,078.88
Special Articles:	$ 73,370.00
Grand Total:	$379,448.88

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $35,835.00 received from the Department of Public Works to a special account to be entitled "Roads and Bridges" and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend same for highway purposes as authorized by the Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 .

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and apprporiate the sum of $7,500.00 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from overlay surplus to Reserve Fund the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws so as to establish an Historical Commission for the preservation, promotion and development of the historical asset of the Town of Monterey. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three years each. The terms of the members initially appointed shall be for one, two and three years and so arranged that the terms of approximately one third of the members shall expire each year. The Commission shall have all of the duties and powers conferred upon historical commissions by Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 or any other sum to move the Town Clerk's safe from the Library basement to the residence of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 or any other sum to purchase an adding machine for the Selectmen's office, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 or any other sum to repair the Town signs, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund, the sum of $1,000.00 or any other sum, to the Library Appropriation Account or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,600.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a new police cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new radar set purchased with monies from the Monterey Police Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $330.00 or any other sum for The Berkshire Mental Health Association, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $90.00 to pay for the cost of levelling off the Town's right-of-way on land adjoining property of Donald Amstead, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41 Section 4A of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 and to issue notes thereafter for a period for not more than one year from date, and to renew said note or notes as provided by Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $45,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a fire truck pumper for the Fire Department and to determine whether the appropriation therefor will be provided from taxation, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, or by transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing funds, or by borrowing, or any combination thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $16,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of a two-ton four-wheel drive truck and to determine whether the appropriation therefor will be provided from taxation, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by any combination thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) ByLaw as most recently amended by vote of the Town in February, 1974, as follows:

The Table of Minimums set forth in Section V which now provides that the minimum lot dimensions in the agricultural-residential district shall be one acre in area is hereby amended by striking the phrase "one acre" and inserting the phrase "two acres," or take any other action relative thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Vote of the Special Town Meeting of February 16, 1974, approving Article 4 on said Warrant reading as follows:

ARTICLE 4. "To see if the Town will vote to grant and convey to Margaret McLaughlin and Edith L. Wilson, both of Monterey, for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), all of the right, title and interest of the Town in and to the following described parcels of land in the Town of Monterey and, also to subject the same to the conditions and restrictions herein described:

Parcel A: A certain piece of land located on the easterly side of Tyringham Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the supposed easterly sideline of said highway at the northwest corner of land of Margaret McLaughlin and Edith L. Wilson, said point is located South 56 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East and 56.40 feet distant from Baseline Station 41 + 09.89 (Tyringham Road, 1966 County Layout), said point also located as being North 34 degrees 48 minutes 37 seconds East and 159.60 feet distant from an iron pipe at the southwest corner of said McLaughlin and Wilson; thence South 56 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, along land of said McLaughlin and Wilson a distance of 8.8 feet to an iron pipe; thence continuing in an extension of the last mentioned

course about 38 feet to the present shoreline of Lake Garfield; thence northerly along the present shoreline of Lake Garfield a distance of about 45 feet to a point on the South line of land granted to The Inhabitants of the Town of Monterey by Margaret McLaughlin and Edith L. Wilson, July 21, 1967, and recorded in the Southern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Book 357, Page 530; thence North 56 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West along said land of the Town of Monterey a distance of about 22 feet to an iron pipe; thence continuing in an extension of the last mentioned course 4.2 feet to a point located at the southwest corner of land of said Town of Monterey and at the supposed easterly sideline of Tyringham Road; said point is also described as being South 56 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East and 63.20 feet distant from Baseline Station 41+50.34 (Tyringham Road, 1966 County Layout); thence South 34 degrees 48 minutes 37 seconds West along said supposed easterly sideline of Tyringham Road 40.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing about .03 acres.

Meaning and intending hereby the described a strip of land 40 feet in width running from the easterly line of said highway to the low water mark of said Lake Garfield to its original state.

Also including herein all of the land or foreshore lying within an extension of the lines hereinbefore described running easterly and southeasterly from said highway to the low water mark of the said Lake Garfield in its original state.

Parcel B:..A certain triangular parcel of land located in said Monterey, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land located on the easterly side of Tyringham Road bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe at the southwest corner of land of Margaret McLaughlin and Edith L. Wilson, said point is located South 43 degrees 44 minutes 05 seconds East and 31.40 feet from Baseline Station 39+55.72 (Tyringham Road, 1966 County Layout); thence North 23 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 202.33 feet to a point bearing South 56 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East and 24.97 feet from Baseline Station 41+50.34; thence South 56 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East a distance of 38.23 feet to a point; thence South 34 degrees 48 minutes 37 seconds West along the supposed easterly sideline of the Old Town Way a distance of 199.60 feet to the place of beginning and containing about .09 acres.

The above described Parcels A and B are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Property To Be Acquired by Margaret McLaughlin and Edith L. Wilson From The Inhabitants Of The Town of Monterey, Monterey, Massachusetts, Scale 1" = 20 feet, March 1973, Prepared By County

Of Berkshire, Engineering Department", to be recorded herewith in the Southern Berkshire Registry of Deeds.

This conveyance is made subject to the following restrictions, which restrictions shall be deemed to be covenants running with the land:

1. No building, sign, outdoor advertising display, mobile home, utility pole or other temporary or permanent structure will be constructed, placed or permitted to remain on said premises.

2. No refuse, trash, vehicle bodies or parts, rubbish, debris, junk, waste or unsightly or offensive material will be placed, stored or dumped thereon.

3. No loam, peat, gravel, sand, rock, or other mineral resource or natural deposit shall be excavated or removed from said parcel in such a manner as to affect the surface thereof.

4. No trees, grasses, or other vegetation shall be cut or otherwise destroyed.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraphs 1 through 4, the grantees shall have the right to conduct or permit the following activities on said premises:

a. the cultivation and harvesting of crops, and flowers; the planting of trees and shrubs and the mowing of grass; and the construction and maintenance of fences necessary in connection therewith;

b. the installation of underground utilities;

c. the installation of a subsurface sewage disposal system subject to the provisions of Article XI of the State Sanitary Code."

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to Margaret McLaughlin and Edith L. Wilson, both of said Monterey, for One and no/100 ($1.00) Dollar, all of the right, title and interest, if any, of the Town in and to the following described parcel of land situated on the Old Tyringham Road and to see further if the Town will vote to discontinue the same as a public way:

A certain piece or parcel of land located on the easterly side of the Old Tyringham Road bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe at the southwest corner of land of Margaret McLaughlin and Edith L. Wilson, said point is located South 43 degrees 44 minutes 05 seconds East and 31.40 feet from Baseline Station 39 + 55.72 (Tyringham Road, 1966 County Layout); thence North 23 degrees 55 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 161.83 feet to a point bearing South 56 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East and 25.30 feet from Baseline Station 41 + 09.89; thence East 31.10 feet to a point bearing South56 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East and 56.40 feet from Baseline Station 41 + 09.89 meeting the Northwest corner of said land of McLaughlin and Wilson; thence South 34 degrees 48 minutes

37 seconds West along the westerly boundary of the land of said McLaughlin and Wilson 159.60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2,482 square feet of land, more or less.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

ARTICLE 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 10th day of April, 1974.

JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI, Chairman
RICHARD D. TRYON
THOMAS F. BRADLEY
Selectmen of Monterey

ACCOUNTS

(January 1 — December 31, 1973)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:			$ 11,080.00
Expended:			
Board of Assessors			
S. Fenn, Chmn.	$ 400.00		
P. Thorn	350.00		
N. Abercrombie	350.00		
		$ 1,100.00	
Assessors Clerk			
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	21.00		
Hobbs & Warren	68.44		
Arlington Trust Co.	291.11		
G. B. Gould	29.90		
S. Fenn	14.36		
N. Abercrombie	30.96		
P. Thorn	22.00		
So. Berkshire Registry of Deeds	35.50		
		$ 513.27	
Auditor			
W. Stevens	100.00		
		$ 100.00	
Board of Appeals			
Berkshire Courier	13.75		
M. Bradley	36.25		
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	15.00		
		$ 65.00	
Board of Health			
T. Bradley, Chmn.	2.21		
Fairview Hospital	11.00		
Berk. Cty. Bd. of Health Assoc.	5.00		
		$ 18.21	
Board of Registrars	none		
			none

Constable			
R. W. Tryon	60.00		
		$ 60.00	
Inspector of Animals			
S. Fenn	50.00		
		$ 50.00	
Legal Counsel			
R. J. Donelan	100.00		
		$ 100.00	
Moderator			
W. Mielke	25.00		
		$ 25.00	
Selectmen			
J. S. Pizzichemi, Chmn.	450.00		
R. D. Tryon	400.00		
T. B. Bradley	400.00		
		$ 1,250.00	
Selectmen's Secretary			
K. Howes	211.53		
J. Deckelbaum	788.47		
		$ 1,000.00	
Tax Collector			
J. Makuc	1,000.00		
		$ 1,000.00	
Town Clerk			
S. MacIver	1,000.00		
		$ 1,000.00	
Total		$ 7,281.48	
Balance			$ 3,798.52

CONTINGENT

Appropriation:			$ 1,900.00
Expended:			
1st Agricultural Nat. Bank	$ 15.00		
G. J. Helmrich	3.81		
S. MacIver	25.61		

H. Makuc	92.00		
W. Parks	196.25		
Burrough's Adding Machine Co.	38.80		
B. Arnold	10.00		
Appalachian Press	2.70		
E. Heath, Dog Officer	74.00		
C. Ryder	73.70		
F. Sturgis	15.75		
Berkshire Courier	36.96		
M. Bradley	5.37		
R. J. Donelan	125.00		
		$ 714.95	
Meeting Expenses:			
R. D. Tryon	16.00		
J. S. Pizzichemi	63.50		
T. F. Bradley	50.68		
P. Thorn	5.00		
B. Seigerman	5.00		
M. Stevens	5.00		
		$ 145.18	
Dues:			
City & Town Clerk's Assoc.	27.00		
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	40.00		
Mass. Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	10.00		
Assoc. of Town Finance Comm.	25.00		
City Solicitors & Town Counsel Assoc.	15.00		
Berkshire Cty. Selectmen's Assoc.	9.00		
		$ 126.00	
Total		$ 986.13	
Balance			$ 913.87

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation:			$ 450.00
Expended:			
P. Amstead	$ 4.40		
G. Burke	23.10		
R. Champigny	4.40		
M. Cummings	18.70		
A. Enoe	23.10		
A. Makuc	23.10		
M. Pasche	4.40		

A. Porter	4.40		
E. Thorn	4.40		
Carr Hardware	14.04		
Total		$ 124.04	
Balance			$ 325.96

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:			$ 300.00
Expended:			
Massini Bus Co.	$ 30.00		
E. B. Dolby, Inc.	18.00		
A. W. Tryon	38.10		
Total		$ 86.10	
Balance			$ 213.90

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:			$ 700.00
Expended:			
Mass. Federation of Planning Bd.	$ 45.00		
P. Thorn	51.51		
Berkshire Courier	187.88		
J. Deckelbaum	15.00		
Berkshire Eagle	19.26		
Total		$ 318.65	
Balance			$ 381.35

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY
CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:			$ 200.00
Carry Over:			388.99
			$ 588.99
Expended:			
Comm. of Mass.—Surplus Prop.	$ 100.00		
Raynor's	45.34		
C. Champigny	60.00		
Monterey Store	68.93		
Total		$ 274.27	
Balance			$ 314.72

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:			$ 300.00
Expended:			
Berkshire Eagle	$ 7.88		
Mass. Assoc. of Conserv. Comm.	15.00		
E. P. Gowdy, Inc	5.59		
Total		$ 28.47	
Balance			$ 271.53

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation:			$ 5,250.00
Expended:			
Earned:			
R. W. Tryon	$ 150.00		
K. Heath	75.00		
T. Andrus	75.00		
D. Amidon	56.88		
P. Brown	56.88		
P. Brown, Jr.	30.00		
R. Gauthier	50.00		
R. D. Tryon	56.88		
C. Champigny	59.63		
L. Tryon	70.63		
M. Bynack	47.88		
J. Bynack	47.88		
L. Thompson	30.00		
D. O'Connor	59.63		
A. Segal	59.63		
T. Andrus, Jr.	41.00		
P. Wolfer	47.88		
		$ 1,014.80	
Service & Supplies:			
Home Gas Corp.	$ 357.29		
New England Telephone	327.91		
Monterey Water Co.	37.00		
E. Morris	28.00		
Mass. Electric Co.	66.24		
Fire Control Service, Inc.	1,272.85		
Walsh's Service Stn.	64.89		
Gt. Barrington Fire District	2.50		
Graves Equipment	515.00		
		$ 2,671.68	
Total		$ 3,686.48	
Balance			$ 1,563.52

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:			$ 9,522.00
Expended:			
Salaries:			
D. Lyman	$ 1,723.07		
L. Thorpe	1,565.00		
A. Hastedt	343.65		
R. Hardisty	806.20		
		$ 4,437.92	
Mileage:			
L. Thorpe	$ 6.60		
A. Hastedt	4.00		
R. Hardisty	79.40		
		$ 90.00	
Service & Supplies:			
Sentry Uniforms	$ 42.45		
Monterey Store	14.59		
Jack's Country Squire	121.65		
Harland B. Foster	32.50		
Sportsmen Shop	34.95		
Motorola C & E, Inc.	25.00		
		$ 271.14	
Utilities:			
New England Telephone	$ 189.87		
		$ 189.87	
Cruiser Operation & Maintenance:			
True Value Tire, Inc.	$ 49.50		
Robert's Service Stn.	70.70		
Walsh's Service Stn.	383.92		
Competition Unlimited	117.77		
Dempsey's Garage	37.99		
Roadside Store	243.57		
Bunnel Auto Parts	2.10		
		$ 905.55	
Miscellaneous:			
Commissioner of Public Safety	$ 10.00		
		$ 10.00	
Total		$ 5,904.48	
Balance			$ 3,617.52

SHADE TREES

Appropriation:			$ 2,175.00
Expended:			
Harland B. Foster	$ 67.20		
D. Whitbeck	222.50		
H. S. Frye	25.00		
Ward's Nursery	182.00		
D. H. Lyman	147.00		
West's Farm Equip.	38.06		
Peerless Tree Co.	797.75		
Total		$ 1,479.51	
Balance			$ 695.49

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation:			$ 2,567.00
Expended:			
Peerless Tree Co.	$ 797.75		
West's Farm Equip.	32.75		
D. Whitbeck	440.00		
D. H. Lyman	150.00		
D. D. Lyman	8.80		
A. Hastedt	25.00		
Total		$ 1,454.30	
Balance			$ 1,112.70

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation:			$ 2,371.45
Dist. Dept. of Veterans Serv.	$ 1,185.73		
Total		$ 1,185.73	
Balance			$ 1,185.72

SCHOOLS

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:			$266,354.45
Expended:			
Operating	$157,704.00		
Capital Costs	3,807.91		
Total		$161,511.91	
Balance			$104,842.54

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation:			$ 375.00
Expended:			
N. Seigerman	$ 250.00		
Total		$ 250.00	
Balance			$ 125.00

EDUCATIONAL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Appropriation:			$ 1,500.00
Expended:			
Essex Agricultural & Technical Institute (R. D. Tryon, Jr.)	$ 840.00		
Total		$ 840.00	
Balance			$ 660.00

LIBRARY — General

Appropriation:			$ 3,215.00
State Aid to Public Libraries:			1,000.00
			$ 4,215.00
Expended:			
Librarians:			
N. B. Abercrombie	$ 1,474.52		
A. M. Makuc	159.25		
		$ 1,633.77	
Books & Magazines:			
Baker & Taylor	$ 473.28		
V. Terry	44.50		
National Geographic	20.15		
Time-Life	15.84		
Mariner Books	7.80		
		$ 561.57	
Utilities:			
Mass. Electric	$ 103.00		
Monterey Water Co.	35.00		
John B. Hull	172.56		
		$ 310.56	
Services & Supplies:			
Janitorial Services	$ 24.00		
Dues	3.00		
Miscellaneous	18.95		
		$ 45.95	
Total		$ 2,551.85	
Balance			$ 1,663.15

LIBRARY — Grounds & Maintenance

Appropriation:			$ 504.00
Expended:			
John B. Hull	$ 90.16		

C. Ryder	36.32		
R. Olds	15.59		
J. Amidon	30.00		
J. S. Pizzichemi	129.00		
S. Britsol	55.00		
J. Makuc	10.00		
Total		$ 366.07	
Balance			$ 137.93

UNCLASSIFIED

BONDS & INSURANCE

Appropriation:			$ 9,000.00
Expended:			
Brooks Insurance Agency	$ 5,006.37		
Roger Butler Agency	20.00		
Total		$ 5,026.37	
Balance			$ 3,973.63

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation:			$ 3,717.00
Expanded:	$ 2,899.07		
Total		$ 2,899.07	
Balance			$ 817.93

VACATION, SICK & HOLIDAY PAY, TOWN EMPLOYEES

Appropriation:			$ 3,100.00
Expended:	$ 1,868.04		
Total		$ 1,868.04	
Balance			$1 231.96

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Appropriation:			$ 350.00
Expended:	none		
Total		none	
Balance			$ 350.00

PRINTING & STATIONERY

Appropriation:			$ 1,950.00
Expended:			
Printing	$ 484.15		
Postage	282.63		
Newspapers, Legal Notices	258.25		
Supplies	61.24		
Total		$ 1,086.27	
Balance			$ 863.73

TOWN REPORT

Appropriation:			$ 2,200.00
Expended:			
Appalachian Press	$ 945.25		
P. Amstead	130.46		
A. Vickerman	8.40		
Total		$ 1,084.11	
Balance			$ 1,115.89

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:			$ 4,000.00
From Overlay			3,500.00
			$ 7,500.00
Transferred to:			
Highways — Ch. 90 C.	$ 107.35		
Highways — Ch. 90 M.	129.87		
Total		$ 237.22	
Balance			$ 7,262.78

DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation:			$ 3,000.00
Expanded:	none		
Total		none	
Balance			$ 3,000.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation:			$ 2,000.00
Transfer from Interest Fund:			224.80
Expended:	$ 2,224.80		
Total		$ 2,224.80	
Balance			none

HEALTH SANITATION & RECREATION
BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:			$ 150.00
Expended:			
Fairview Hospital	$ 11.00		
T. Bradley	2.21		
Berk Cty. Bd. of Health Assoc.	5.00		
Total		$ 18.21	
Balance			$ 131.79

CARE OF TOWN DUMP (Disposal Area)

Appropriation:			$ 10,000.00
Expended:			
Lee Hardware	$ 10.28		
L. Weber	50.00		
R. W. Tryon	4,520.00		
G. Kisselbrock	1,672.00		
H. Crine	78.92		
H. Hart	52.25		
T. Blakely	30.60		
R. Everett	29.40		
Lee Lumber Co.	230.44		
Dresser-Hull Co.	126.00		
Harland B. Foster	10.34		
Roadside Store	7.17		
Berkshire Courier	28.00		
Total		$ 6,845.40	
Balance			$ 3,154.60

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:			$ 1,260.00
Expended:	$ 84.00		
Total		$ 840.00	
Balance			$ 420.00

TOWN BEACHES & PARKS

Appropriation:			$ 3,375.00
Carry Over from 1969:			2,500.00
			$ 5,875.00
Expended:			
Sheffield Pottery	$ 34.85		
Bartow & Son	50.00		
Mass. Electric	18.64		
R. W. Tryon	30.00		
Monterey Store	10.31		
M. E. Brown	82.68		
F. Amidon	88.94		
E. Whitcomb	7.50		
H. Crine	15.77		
H. Hart	11.00		
J. S. Pizzichemi	91.80		
M. Mielke	10.80		
C. Mielke	18.50		
L. Weber	40.75		
P. Thorn	33.75		

Alumidock	2,641.18		
Finast	28.73		
Walsh's Service Stn.	3.15		
Harland B. Foster	8.66		
Metallic Ladder Mfg. Co.	2.92		
M. Thorpe	51.93		
S. Whisenant	637.88		
R. Race	25.00		
Stadium System	34.45		
S. Bristol	1,154.60		
Caligari & Son	101.03		
Monterey Water Co.	50.00		
Melvin's Pharmacy	16.19		
S. Jervas	128.58		
S. Jenssen	21.28		
Total		$ 5,450.87	
Balance			$ 424.13

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Appropriation:			$ 1,200.00
Expended:			
Berk. Cty. Treasurer	$ 763.08		
Total		$ 763.08	
Balance			$ 436.92

HIGHWAYS

BRIDGES

Appropriation:			$ 750.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 181.38		
H. Hart	101.75		
T. Blakely	96.90		
R. Everett	68.60		
		$ 448.63	
Materials and Services:			
C. Wyman	90.20		
Harland B. Foster	9.80		
		$ 100.00	
Total		$ 548.63	
Balance			$ 201.37

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:		$ 4,500.00
State Allotment:		13,191.00
		$ 17,691.00

Expended:		
Labor:		
H. Crine	$ 3,136.00	
H. Hart	2,062.51	
T. Blakely	1,603.78	
R. Everett	1,564.32	
L. Thorpe	11.60	
F. Kimberly	37.12	
		$ 8,415.33
Machinery Earnings:		
Pick-up	$ 400.00	
Power Saw	123.00	
Grader	585.50	
Truck	21.00	
Tractor	90.00	
6 Yd. Truck	426.80	
5 Yd. Truck	36.00	
		$ 1,682.30
Materials:		
Chemical Corporation	$ 244.00	
Chas. Freedman Steel, Inc.	385.70	
R. W. Tryon Construction	1,954.45	
Peerless Tree Co.	692.50	
Lane Construction	226.07	
Monterey Store	41.88	
Harland B. Foster	4.07	
Agway, Inc.	18.00	
Mill River Store	21.20	
Wm. C. Stevens	19.50	
Armco Steel	550.27	
Mill River Sand and Stone	92.16	
Concrete Products	216.84	
Peckham Materials	208.29	
		$ 4,674.93

Hired Equipment:			
R. W. Tryon	$ 1,404.89		
Gandolfo	200.00		
H. Phelps	1,123.75		
D. Whitbeck	165.93		
		$ 2,894.57	
Total		$ 17,667.13	
Balance			$ 23.87

CHAPTER 90 - HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:			$ 6,750.00
County Allotment:			4,000.00
State Allotment:			8,531.00
From Reserve:			107.35
			$ 19,388.35
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 1,170.85		
H. Hart	823.64		
T. Blakely	751.58		
R. Everett	790.73		
G. Kisselbrock	20.25		
R. Leonard	36.00		
R. Annecharico	490.75		
C. Annecharico	64.00		
		$ 4,147.80	
Materials:			
Lane Const. Co.	$ 6,367.94		
C. Freedman Steel, Inc.	3,073.00		
R. W. Tryon	6.00		
Mill River Sand & Stone	217.94		
Armco Steel	1,936.19		
Harland B. Foster	10.34		
		$ 11,611.41	
Hired Equipment:			
H. Phelps	$ 16.25		
I. Markham	302.24		
R. W. Tryon	1,108.00		
J. Collingwood	126.00		
C & D Trucking	126.00		

Kimberly Bros.	236.50		
Mt. Everett Landscaping	261.75		
Lane Const. Co.	276.00		
Beacco	141.00		
Taylor Rental	34.00		
F. Bailey	67.50		
		$ 2,695.24	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pick-Up	$ 135.50		
6 Yd. Truck	763.40		
Grader	35.00		
		$ 933.90	
Total		$ 19,388.35	
Balance			none

CHAPTER 90 - HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			$ 5,250.00
County Allotment:			4,500.00
State Allotment:			4,500.00
From Reserve:			129.87
			$ 14,379.87
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 646.51		
H. Hart	501.88		
R. Everett	328.30		
T. Blakely	328.94		
H. Phelps	22.00		
G. Kisselbrock	16.87		
		$ 1,84 4.50	
R. W. Tryon Const.	$ 620.85		
Lane Const. Corp.	5,020.03		
Mill River Sand & Stone	1,520.64		
Peckham Materials Corp.	2,472.35		
		$ 9,633.87	
Hired Equipment:			
Tri-Town Paving, Inc.	$ 118.50		
Kimberly Bros.	56.25		
R. W. Tryon	1,056.00		
Mt. Everett	114.00		

I. Markham	201.50		
J. Collingwood	105.00		
C & D Trucking	21.00		
F. Bailey	45.00		
Lane Const. Corp.	276.00		
Beacco	141.00		
		$ 2,134.25	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pick-Up	$ 66.25		
Grader	174.00		
Tractor	196.00		
6 Yd. Truck	220.00		
5 Yd. Truck	102.00		
Sander	9.00		
		$ 767.25	
Total		$ 14,379.87	
Balance			none

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation:			$ 9,250.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 110.43		
H. Hart	143.00		
J. Lanoue	288.00		
		$ 561.83	
Materials & Services:			
A. Varney	$ 2,148.92		
Sidney Chavin	106.01		
Grover Tool & Mfg.	29.25		
Mike's Auto Body	82.45		
West Farm	164.45		
Graves Equip. Inc.	104.53		
Charles E. Wyman	6.60		
Agway	121.06		
Texas Refining Corp.	142.70		
Stanton's Garage	6.00		
Monterey Store	25.50		
Ro-Brand Products	48.50		
R. W. Tryon	49.75		
Yankee Supply Co.	19.50		
Harland B. Foster	8.91		

F. W. Spaulding	78.45		
Tri-County Contractors Supply	32.70		
Carr Supply Co.	31.18		
Gulf Oil Corp.	78.78		
S & A Supply	45.24		
Share Corp.	39.53		
		$ 3,370.01	
Total		$ 3,931.84	
Balance			$ 5,318.16

SAND & SNOW

Appropriation:			$ 44,000.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 2,222.65		
H. Hart	1,809.50		
T. Blakely	677.00		
R. Everett	964.08		
J. Lanoue	1,129.50		
		$ 6,802.73	
Hired Equipment:			
Mt. Everett Landscaping	$ 756.62		
H. Phelps	1,233.37		
L. Annecharico	285.00		
R. Annecharico	272.00		
Town of Sandisfield	107.00		
R. W. Tryon	40.00		
		$ 2,693.99	
Co-Op Plowing:			
Mt. Everett Landscaping	$ 383.63		
H. Phelps	313.76		
		$ 697.39	
Materials:			
Chemical Corp.	$ 5,807.98		
R. W. Tryon	2,165.00		
Genalco	479.90		
Agway	633.12		
Carr Supply Co.	232.76		
Raynor's	32.87		

Tri-County Contractors	364.27		
Caligari	1.12		
		$ 9,717.02	
Total		$ 19,911.13	
Balance			$ 24,088.87

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:			$ 2,550.00
Expended:			
Mass. Electric Co.	$ 1,538.45		
Total		$ 1,538.45	
Balance			$ 1,011.55

HIGHWAY - TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation:			$ 2,700.00
Expended:			
W. Stevens	$ 70.88		
John B. Hull	76.70		
So. Berkshire Oil & Body	153.71		
Harland B. Foster	7.82		
Home Gas	337.46		
New England Telephone	196.74		
Mass. Electric Co.	142.47		
Gulf Oil Co.	775.56		
Carr Supply	7.38		
Taconic Builders	149.28		
Total		$ 1,918.00	
Balance			$ 782.00

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

NEW TOWN STORAGE SHED

Appropriation:			$ 3,000.00
Expanded:	none		
A. Pedersen	$ 11.33		
L. Annecharico	90.00		
W. Stevens	45.69		
Harland B. Foster	4.30		
Total		$ 151.32	
Balance			$ 2,848.68

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation:			$ 500.00
Expended:			
Lee Hardware	$ 21.68		
Wecos Typewriter	55.90		
Carr Hardware	7.18		
Total		$ 84.76	
Balance			$ 415.24

125th ANNIVERSARY

Appropriation:			$ 850.00
Expended:			
Brown Associates	$ 500.00		
Sheffield Pottery	333.90		
Total		$ 833.90	
Balance			$ 16.10

BERKSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:			$ 633.00
Expended:	$ 633.00		
Total		$ 633.00	
Balance			none

TAX COLLECTOR'S ADDING MACHINE

Appropriation:			$ 250.00
Expended:	$ 249.00		
Total		$ 249.00	
Balance			$ 1.00

GRADER

Appropriation:			
From Available Funds in Treasury:			$ 1,182.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing:			$4,000.00
From Machinery Earnings:			1,000.00
Expended:	none		
R. W. Tryon	$ 6,182.00		
Total		$ 6,182.00	
Balance			none

LICENSES

19 General Licenses	$ 30.00
1 Lodging House Permit	10.00
6 Camps	60.00
1 Inn-Holders	2.00
16 Disposal Works	16.00
24 To Build or Alter	24.00
1 All Alcoholic Beverage Package Store	250.00
1 Inn-Holder, Wine and Malt Beverages	100.00

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Town Owned Equipment

Pick-up Truck	per hour	$ .50
Power saw	per hour	1.50
Grader	per hour	3.50
Truck	per hour	3.00
Tractor	per hour	4.00
6 Yd. Truck	per hour	4.40
5 Yd. Truck	per hour	3.00
Sander	per hour	4.50
Broom	per hour	1.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(18 MONTH FISCAL YEAR RECAPITULATION)

Town Appropriations	$450,966.62		
Taken from Available Funds	16,975.00		
Total Town Appropriations		$467,941.62	
Free Public Library		2,000.00	
Regional Planning Board		180.00	
Veterans' Service District		2,371.45	
County Tax - 1973 Estimate		15,413.55	
State Tax and Assessments - 1973 Estimate:			
State Recreation Areas	2,752.23		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,811.47		
Mosquito Control	2,311.46		
Mosquito Control - 1972 Underestimate	75.86		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	81.30		
State Assessment System	50.00		
Air Pollution Control District	34.77	9,117.09	
Overlay of Current Year		17,971.34	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$514,995.05

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1973 Estimated Receipts as Certified by the Commissioner		$61,303.58
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		17,569.65
Licenses		1,256.00
Fines		69.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		900.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise		150.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$81,248.23
OVERESTIMATES	$832.34	

Amounts Voted to Be Taken from Available Funds:

$2,600.00	12-1-72	Overlay Surplus	
1,875.00	12-1-72	Protection of Persons & Property	
4,000.00	2-17-73	Federal Revenue Sharing	
3,500.00	2-17-73	Overlay Reserve	
500.00	2-17-73	Machinery Earnings	
3,500.00	2-17-73	Machinery Earning	
1,000.00	2-17-73	State Library Aid	
		Sum of Amounts	16,975.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$17.807.34	17,807.34	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS				99,055.57
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY				$415,939.48
Total Personal Property	$ 817,640.00	Tax Rate $22	$17,988.08	
Valuation: Real Estate	11,786,910.00	Tax Rate $22	259,312.02	
Total	$12,604,550.00			$277,300.10(2/3)

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FENN, Chairman
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
PAUL THORN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

At the Annual Town Meeting in February, Mrs. Helen Shaw was re-elected to the Board of Appeals for a term of five years.

The Board elected the following officers for 1973:

John Carlson, Chairman
Mrs. Maureen Bradley, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Helen Shaw, Recording Secretary

It was decided that all hearings would take place on the last Friday of the month, whenever possible.

The following hearings were held in 1973:

1. May 25: Petition of Allan and Sharon Steinberg for a permit to operate a craft shop in their home, located on the northerly side of Art School Road. This permit was granted.

2. May 25: Petition of Erick K. and Marion P. Hein for a special permit to reconstruct an existing dwelling, located on Lake Garfield, on its original foundation on a non-conforming lot. A special permit was granted under the condition that the building conform with the dimensions in the Table of Minimums as set forth in the Monterey Protective By-Law.

3. Aug. 17: Petition of Horace Henry Atkinson for a variance from the 25 ft. side yard requirements, as set forth in the Table of Minimums of the Monterey Protective By-Law, in order to construct an addition to an existing house on Mt. Hunger Road. This hearing was never called to order as the petitioner didn't attend to plead his case.

4. Sept. 28: Petition of Thaddeus H. Falcon for a permit to operate a craft shop in his home, located on the easterly side of Beartown Mountain Road. This permit was granted.

5. Sept. 28: Petition of John S. R. and Patricia Pratt Shad for a variance from the 15 ft. front yard requirement, as set forth in the Table of Minimums of the Monterey Protective By-Law, in order to construct a boathouse adjacent to their dock on the southern shore of Lake Garfield. This variance was denied because the granting of it would have been a substantial detriment to the public good and would have nullified the intent and purpose of the by-law.

6. Dec. 7: Appeal of Ralph T. and Alice M. Hanlon, D. Robert and Ruth Gardiner, and Kenneth R. Heath, Sr. from the decision of the Board of Selectmen in granting a building permit for a

multifamily dwelling to Robert G. and Maryelllen A. Brown on premises situated east of Tyringham Road and north of Route 23. This appeal was sustained and no building permit should be issued until such time as the Appeal pending in Superior Court is heard or until the Form C Subdivision Plan of Robert G. and Maryellen A. Brown, that was approved by the Monterey Planning Board on September 9, 1973, is withdrawn.

7. Dec. 21: Petition of Horace Henry Atkinson for a variance from the 25 ft. side yard requirements, as set forth in the Table of Minimums of the Monterey Protective By-Law, in order to construct an addition to an existing house on Mt. Hunger Road. This variance was denied because the granting of it would substantially detract from the purpose of the by-law by extending and enlarging an existing non-conforming use and by doing further injury to the abutting land-owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CARLSON, Chairman
MAUREEN BRADLEY
MAURICE ROBERTS
HELEN SHAW
EDITH WILSON

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets the second Thursday of each month. We have revised the Zoning By-Law with a Public Hearing and a Special Town Meeting.

We have signed several plans for subdivisions not requiring approval. These are subdivisions with road frontage on an approved or accepted road or a Town road and the acreage as required under Zoning By-Law. This type approval must be given within fifteen days of submission of an application. We have approved three subdivisions of land and one other is being checked by the Board of Health for sanitary sewage disposal. Each of these has had review by Public Hearing and the Board of Health, with State Inspectors signifying acceptance.

We are now in process of getting some land use facts and soils studies, including water sources, steep slopes, quality of soil for sewage disposal, swamps, etc. These facts will be shown on maps and will allow intelligent planning for the future of Monterey.

We lost two members of our Board who moved out of town and were unable to continue serving. These two were replaced by the appointment by the joint Board of Selectmen and Planning Board committee of Barbara Tryon and Jed Lipsky.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. THORN, Chairman
MARILYN L. STEVENS
BETTE SEIGERMAN
JED LIPSKY
BARBARA J. TRYON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The citizens of Monterey should note the Board has observed an increased interest in proper installation and repair of individual septic systems. Many systems were planned and constructed in town during the year and not only did they comply with the minimums required by the State Sanitary Code, but in a good number of cases, those minimums were expanded. This is a good attitude and everyone can be proud of the effort.

An extensive project was undertaken by the Board last summer at Lake Buel. Working in coordination with the New Marlborough Board of Health, we endeavored to dye-test all shore front residences, in an effort to detect any faulty septic systems that migh be polluting the lake. If an abundance of bad systems had been discovered, we would have concluded that this pollution was indeed contributing to the weed situation in the lake. Neither the Monterey, nor the New Marlborough Board came up with a significant number of violations. It is our opinion that the weeds are partially fed by nitrates leeching downward to the lake over the half-century or so that Lake Buel has been populated, but direct flow of effluents to the lake from private dwellings does not appear to be a factor. We will, however, proceed with dye tests on the shore of Lake Garfield this summer.

The seven summer camps were inspected last year in conjunction with the State Board of Environmental Health and some improvements were suggested in certain areas. Compliance with the State Sanitary Code is mandatory and licenses should be issued accordingly. Inspections will begin earlier this year, with the goal that all camps comply with proper health and safety conditions before issuance of a license to operate.

The Board appreciates the continued cooperation of the people of Monterey. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. BRADLEY, Chairman
JOHN PIZZICHEMI
RICHARD TRYON
ROBERT G. BROWN, Consultant

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Sheldon Bristol, the Sexton, has again kept our cemeteries in excellent condition.

We wish to thank people for their cooperation in not planting anything in the cemeteries and for restraining vandalism.

As with everything else these days, we find our costs going up.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR PETER PHILLIPS,
Chairman
FLORENCE G. BROWN
GEORGE J. HELMRICH

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

All Civil Defense meetings were attended.
Civil Defense was not called upon for any emergencies this past year.
Some surplus property was acquired for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CHAMPIGNY, Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Members — 10 Junior Members — 4

We had our regular monthly meetings and spring and summer practice meetings. There were only two fire calls in 1973 and no smoke or accident calls.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND W. TRYON, Chief

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Monterey Conservation Commission is held on the second Monday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Town Office. Hearings under the Wetlands Protective Act are held as necessary and are advertised in the local newspapers.

The team approach to many Town questions has found our members meeting in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and the Board of Health. Concern for the total environment has been an essential ingredient of community planning.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE MIELKE, Chairman
JED LIPSKY, Secretary
PETER BROWN
THOMAS GILLIS
FREDERICK LEUCHS
FREDERICK VORCK
MATT WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met monthly, or as necessary, during the past fiscal year. Meetings were held with the Selectmen before the special Town Meetings to discuss proposed Warrants.

As this fiscal year was a transitional year of eighteen months, the Committee wanted all Departments to be continuously aware of their financial standing. With the cooperation of the Selectmen, the sending of quarterly financial statements to all Department Chairmen was initiated. The response to this has been good, and it is hoped that this will continue.

The Finance Committee has again met with the various Department Chairmen and Selectmen in preparing next year's proposed budget. With the Selectmen's cooperation, "a baby Town Meeting" is to be held prior to the Annual Town Meeting. It is hoped this will prove beneficial.

We know that the eighteen-month fiscal year has posed problems, but we feel that all departments have managed their finances prudently, and we thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. MAKUC, Chairman
JOHN A. RYDER
CYNTHIA M. WEBER

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Fortunately spring came earlier than usual this year, enabling this department to complete the usual and often semi-annual clean-up duties. These tasks included an extensive brush cutting project along portions of the highways and secondary roads that were greatly in need of it, and also the sweeping of sand from the main highways. We raked and removed leaves deposited in roadside ditches in major run-off areas.

The Town's acquisition of a second-hand grader from the Tryon Construction Company was quite instrumental in the fulfillment of the road maintenance program, coming under the category of Chapter 81. A large portion of the monies allocated was spent on the Town's secondary roads. Most of them were scraped, graveled, and, where needed, treated with calcium chloride. These were Mt. Hunger, Fairview, Beartown, Blue Hill, Swann, Gould, Hupi, Wellman, Art School, and Carrington-Batelle Roads. Well over 2000 yards of gravel was used. Culverts and drop-inlets were installed along Route 23, Blue Hill and Hupi and along some roads mentioned above. Two hundred feet of sub-drain were put in on Route 23, adjacent to the stone-house corner. Many new ditches were dug along these roads to promote drainage. Equipment maintenance, erecting and removing snow fences, bridge repairs and hand-mowing consume a considerable amount of time and money, as does patching of our highways.

Chapter 90 monies were used on the re-surfacing of Curtiss Road with an oil and stone mixture. A section of highway from Pearson's Corner on Tyringham Road to the intersection of Beartown Road was blacktopped. Also an addition of a leveling course, starting at the intersection of Route 23 and River Road and extending to the intersection of Curtiss Road was applied. An additional 1500 feet were re-surfaced on the Otis end of Route 23.

I thank the Board of Selectmen, townspeople and the men I work with every day for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. CRINE, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The most significant happening at the library during 1973 was the revival of interest in adding on a historical wing. In December we met with Edith Wilson who represented the Monterey Historical Society and drafted an agreement to accept donations for building this addition. It is our hope to make this building program a part of the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration and we are making application for matching funds offered by the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission. A favorable decision would make our plans a reality and the next two years exciting for us.

During the year our circulation rose to 11,149. This figure includes 7,700 books on loan from the Western Regional Bookmobile. We again held our annual book sale and thank those who contributed to make it a success. A fund was established by Drs. David and Jean Balderston, to be used for animal books in memory of their cat, Espresso. We are grateful to the Balderstons and others who contributed during the year.

Our thanks to John Pizzichemi who donated his time to install new lighting fixtures over the stacks. They are both attractive and helpful. A special appropriation enabled us to hire Kelly & Granger to survey the library property and install line markers. Maps are on file in the library and at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE MARIE MAKUC, Chairman
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
PATRICIA HOWARD
FRED LANCOME
MARGARET McLAUGHLIN
GEORGIANA O'CONNELL

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission led off 1973 with our annual Easter egg hunt and two life-size Easter bunnies thrilling fifty children. There were also hidden eggs and prizes. The Girl Scouts assumed most of the responsibility of the day, including refreshments and favors.

Our annual "Fair Day" in July very successfully staged its first bicycle race this year, also the first library book sale. These were in addition to the usual races, booths and arts and crafts sales.

Now that the new dam is completed, and Lake Garfield level normal, we were able to put in the new 17-section aluminum dock system at the old beach location on the lake. It worked out more successfully

than we had hoped. Not only is swimming instruction now more effective and safer, but more children can be handled well simultaneously. They learn and gain confidence more quickly by having a facility which allows jumping and diving for all ages. We were proud of the grand progress of our 120 children between 5 and 16 years of age in the swimming classes for Life Saving and in the elementary classes. Because they work hard and return each year, they keep improving. Assisting the instructors, Frances Amidon and Maryellen Brown, were Linda Tryon and our 1973 life guard, Susan Whisenant. A plea for a new boat for the beach was answered by Mr. and Mrs. William Ginsburg the very same day, and we thank them for their donation of a fine row boat.

At a summer Special Town Meeting, it was voted that the new Town Beach location on Brewer Pond would be the North Site as recommended by the Town Beach Needs Committee. The area of natural sand had been left intact by the contractor, available for a future beach at the Town's request. Tom Bradley and his crew cleared the roadway from Tyringham Road to the beach last fall. Another word of appreciation to the Town Road Crew who came to our rescue so willingly.

Finally, a long-awaited "Greene Park" sign was set up near the ball field, Equipment was painted: - note the picnic tables, basketball backstops, benches, baseball back stop, etc. Another sign, "No Motors" was set near the culverts between Lake Garfield and Brewer Pond. Everyone cooperated fully when they understood that no motors were allowed on Brewer Pond.

Our chief odd-job young man this summer was Scott Jervas.

Walter Parks and Tony Reed most effectively kept the skating rink available, in spite of very adverse and frustrating weather all season.

You are invited to use Bidwell Park for picnics, so picturesque beside the bubbling Konkapot, as it is kept spruced up and we hope to add a barbecue pit this summer.

Before long, faithful Sheld Bristol will be out their giving Town lawns tender loving care. The Park Commission couldn't survive without his cooperation and hours of fine mowing.

Our projected plans for the future might include an annual swim and boat meet, and an arts and crafts/recreation summer program.

This Commissioner's job has been an exciting one. The potential in this area is so great, especially with the number of children increasing each year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES R. AMIDON, Chairman
MARYELLEN BROWN
MICHAEL MIELKE

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The change-over eighteen-month term is coming to an end at the end of June. I cannot say I'm unhappy at the prospect. When a budget is set, voted on and accepted, I can't help wondering if we can stay within its limits at times, what with unexpected cruiser repairs and higher gas prices, etc.

During this period, up to the present writing, 214 violations of a complaint nature have gone to court: of these, most were motor vehicle charges; two, breaking and entering; one auto theft and one attempted auto theft.

Patrolling and home inspections have prevented a great many problems from arising. The numerous motor vehicle charges have cut the accident rate considerably.

I want to thank my officers, Leroy Thorpe and Robert Hardisty. Fine job, gentlemen!

I also want to say that one of the most eventful things that happened to me this year was being asked by one of our young citizens of the Monterey Boy Scout Troop to attend a Court of Honor in Otis in order to hand out to the local Scouts their "Citizen Awards."

Mutual understanding and respect — isn't that what it's all about?

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS H. LYMAN, Chief

REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Safety Committee is a group of five citizens appointed by the Selectmen whose duties and authority are those specifically delegated to them by the Selectmen.

We have discussed many areas where the safety of the citizens of Monterey is, or could be, involved. Those areas include: public buildings and private buildings used by the public; the beach area(s); traffic control, including parking and posting of signs.

We have made specific recommendations to the Selectmen concerning the following: 1) speed zoning of Route 57 (this has been done, the signs were posted by the state, and with active enforcement, a hazardous speed situation on that highway has been eased); 2) speed zoning on Tyringham Road (this has been done and the signs will be erected by the Town. We hope this will control at least some of the hazards near the Town Beach).

We have discussed the possibility and need of erecting more warning signs (curves, hills, intersections, etc.) on our roadsides. We recognize that some signs need replacing, although our general feeling was that such signs did little to alleviate the hazards, as they are often ignored or unseen by the motorist, create extra work in highway maintenance, and esthetically could be a blight on the countryside. We have not, therefore, recommended to the Selectmen the erection of additional signs.

We have been concerned with the hazards along Route 23 and have discussed the initial plans of the State to reconstruct some of the more dangerous intersections of that road.

We have discussed possible hazards about our beach area(s) and, although we made no recommendations to the Selectmen in this category (other than speed zoning Tyringham Road), we have turned over some of the material that we acquired in our investgations to the Beach Needs Committee for their possible use.

We have discussed in some detail a plan to restrict parking in the village center. There are times every day when it is dangerous even to be a pedestrian in the vicinity of the church, store, and Post Office, and numerous "fender-bender" accidents have occurred. The situation demands a solution, and when the individuals concerned have been consulted, we expect that some changes in parking places and parking habits will result.

The Chairman of the Committee acknowledges the expertise and interest of the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, and Mr. Dean Amidon who are the backbone of the group.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER BROWN, Chairman
DEAN AMIDON
THOMAS BRADLEY
DOUGLAS LYMAN
RAYMOND TRYON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This year the Selectmen have had more regular business than in previous years. Needless to say, this includes the regular weekly Board meetings, special hearings, preparation of warrants, inspections and investigations of zoning infraction violations, and time spent in court.

We have met with various State officials in order to represent Monterey's interests and point of view. This, in itself, has been both rewarding and educational, thus establishing on the State level the understanding of our Town's needs on an informal and personal basis.

We are still engaged in the never-ending struggle to acquire the necessary State funds and to be placed on the priority quota list for the establishment of a program of weed and pollution control for our two lakes. This same problem is tormenting other towns in the county and we are joining with these towns also in an attempt to find a future solution.

We feel strongly that our most valuable time has been spent in personally listening to our citizens' requests and comments. This, in our minds, is the most necessary channel of communication through which we Selectmen acquire the true sentiment of the people and insures that the Board's judgment is in no way influenced by bias or second-hand information. Only on this basis and standard do we feel that we can exhibit good judgment and make honest decisions.

We would like to mention the importance of remembering the foundations of good common sense evinced in the methods, rules and procedures which have been established for the Town by our past Town fathers. These are the most important proven ideals which, if followed, will surely allow our Town to survive for years to come.

Along this line, we would like to thank all of the officials, Town and State-wide, who have helped us to perform our duties successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI, Chairman
RICHARD D. TRYON
THOMAS F. BRADLEY

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

January 1 to December 31, 1973

1965	Real Estate					
	Personal Property	30.00				30.00
	Motor Vehicle	87.53		50.33		37.20
1966	Real Estate	148.95		2.70		146.25
	Personal Property	86.76		27.00		59.76
	Motor Vehicle	861.68	12.10	171.13		678.45
1967	Real Estate	41.99		10.00		31.99
	Personal Property	69.95				69.95
	Motor Vehicle	1,254.35	72.60	365.98		815.77
1968	Real Estate	371.34		101.85		269.49
	Personal Property	121.30	50.70	12.10		58.50
	Motor Vehicle	1,838.83	16.50	937.56		884.77
1969	Real Estate	1,216.16		849.76		419.40
	Personal Property	180.00		76.50		103.50
	Motor Vehicle	2,382.60	94.33	1,106.57		1,181.70
1970	Real Estate	764.92		405.29		359.63
	Personal Property	311.38		30.50		280.88
	Motor Vehicle	3,086.85	94.82	1,395.81		1,596.22
1971	Real Estate	6,834.57	342.00	4,613.37	342.00	2,221.20
	Personal Property	772.02	7.20	679.32		85.50
	Motor Vehicle	4,476.79	299.26	2,062.34	116.52	2,231.71
	Farm Animal	42.00		42.00		
1972	Real Estate	20,801.87	814.00	19,345.72	342.00	984.15
	Personal Property	771.66	7.20	745.56		18.90
	Motor Vehicle	13,255.87	1,289.19	10,817.47	432.84	1,582.05
	Farm Animal	34.75		34.75		
1973	Real Estate	259,312.02	13,313.00	228,420.82	893.20	18,471.40
	Personal Property	17,988.08	29.70	17,285.84		672.54
	Motor Vehicle	20,151.37	1,636.19	14,892.86	361.18	3,983.50
	Farm Animal	224.25		191.00		33.25
	Forest	22.00		22.00		
				304,696.13		
Interest Collected in 1973				3,162.85		
Fees				621.00		
		$357,594.84	$18,078.79	$308,479.98	$2,487.74	$37,307.66

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. MAKUC
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters **437**

December 31, 1973

Republicans	143
Democrats	140
Independents	154

Number Voting in Elections

February 17, Annual Town Meeting	308
July 17th, Special Town Meeting	Quorum Present

At the Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sums of $250.00 to buy an electric adding machine for the Tax Collector, $500.00 for office equipment, $15,000.00 to be held in the Stabilization Fund, $500.00 for additional repair and maintenance of the police cruiser, $633.00 for the Berkshire Mental Health Association, $327.65 to Robert J. Donelan, Town Counsel, for costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Lake Garfield Dam reconstruction, $3,000.00 to continue the construction of the new Town storage shed, $1,000.00 to repair and improve the Konkapot River Basin and Dam, $980.00 to pay for installation of safety road signs, $850.00 to pay for the remaining bills incurred for the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Town, $2,486.52 to pay for the unpaid salt and sand bill for 1972 and $100.00 for the Monterey Council on Aging. The Town voted to establish a Council on Aging consisting of five citizens of this Town. The Town also voted to amend Article 1, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, changing the Town Meeting to the first Saturday in May, and also adopted a By-Law entitled "Regulation of Motor Boats and Swimming on Lake Garfield." The Attorney General approved only Section B and D of this By-Law.

The Town voted at the Special Town Meeting to accept the North Beach site on the new Brewer's Pond as the permanent Public Beach location. The Town voted to transfer from available funds $1,182.00, from machinery earnings $1,000.00, and from Federal Revenue Sharing $4,000.00 to purchase a grader. Also to transfer from available funds $1,000.00 to complete the new Town Equipment Storage Building, $200.00 to erect the Recycling Shed, $100.00 to repair the main gate at the disposal area and to construct directional signs for the same and $250.00 to pay for the survey of the boundaries of the library grounds. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to review the wages and salaries of the Town employees and officials and to set the rate for a grader operator and mechanic at $4.50 per hour. The By-Law for Earth Removal Regulation was defeated.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
April 11	Sean William Kerwin	William Richard Kerwin Barbara Jean Tongue Kerwin
May 28	Florence Charlotte Jones	Donald Edward Jones Linda Lee Rood Jones
Sept. 22	Hilary Ayres Ivey	Arthur John Ivey Pamela Ann Heady Ivey

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Name	Place of Marriage
Jan. 5	John A Warner Madeline L. (Dean) Provost	Monterey
Jan. 20	Robert Bradley Karen Lee Hornauer Curtiss	Monterey
Apr. 7	Franklin F. Whitcomb Betty Chamberlin Bouteiller	Richmond
May 20	Claude Guy Lancome Marcella H. Aguilla	Monterey
July 11	Harlan Lanoue Lynn Richards	Richmond
Aug. 12	Hartwell Heath Harrison III Pamela May Bro	Monterey
Sept. 1	John Thomas Gardner Lynne Margaret O'Connell	Sheffield
Sept. 9	Michael D. Lacerra Sharon Lunt	Tyringham
Nov. 13	Wayne Siegaard Hansen Laura Lou Lowy	Monterey
Nov. 24	William A. Griffith Mary G. (Preston) Lopez	Great Barrington
Dec. 24	James A Dutcher Linda D. Carlon	Monterey

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 14	Nellie Garvey	96 years 2 months 2 days
Jan. 29	Miriam Foster Gates	88 years 7 months 14 days
Feb. 7	Frances Leda Stratton	94 years 10 months 8 days
April 29	James J. Graham	81 years 11 months 4 days
May 31	Emma M. Coffin	66 years 10 months 20 days
June 20	Anne M. Jeffrey	92 years 8 months 24 days
July 5	Frank D. White	90 years 5 months 18 days
Aug. 23	Edwin R. Everitt	66 years 11 months 27 days
Sept. 26	Elise Hodges Connor	76 years 11 months 27 days
Oct. 18	Frederick Lake	88 years 2 months 17 days
Dec. 2	Agnes F. Hoffman	72 years 1 month 5 days
Dec. 5	Virginia F. Lederman	37 years 10 months 17 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing: 35 at $8.25	$288.75	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 24 at $8.25	198.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 18 at $13.50	243.00	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 7 at $6.25	43.75	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing: 46 at $14.25	655.50	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing: 11 at $8.25	90.75	
Resident Citizen Trapping: 1 at $11.50	11.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70: Free-7		
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded: Free-8		
Archery Stamps: 4 at $5.10	20.40	
		$1,551.65

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male: 71 at $3.00	$213.00	
Female: 16 at $6.00	96.00	
Spayed Female: 29 at $3.00	87.00	
Kennel: 1 at $10.00	10.00	
Total	$406.00	
Fees	40.95	
Paid Town Treasurer		$365.05

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MACIVER
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance—January 1, 1973	$74,418.70

RECEIPTS

Employee Deductions:	
Federal Withholding Tax	$ 2,815.50
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	676.54
Berkshire County Retirement	752.88
Group Health & Life Insurance	254.10
Machinery Earnings	3,383.45
Licenses:	
Selectmen	837.00
Town Clerk	365.05
Police	185.00
Cemetery Accounts:	
Original Bequests	125.00
Sale of Lots	25.00
Interest—Northeast Utilities	62.00
1972 Interest Transfer	381.38
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog Account	232.56
Chapter 90 #27002	3,499.94
Chapter 90	4,499.96
Dutch Elm Control	98.45
District Court of Southern Berkshire	645.00
Library Accounts:	
Balderston Library Fund	200.00
Fines and fees	66.02
Planning Board	181.94
Lee Savings Bank-Operating Fund Interest	31.49
Federal Revenue Sharing	10,511.00
Federal Revenue Sharing - Transfers	8,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Highways	41,875.47
Library Aid	1,000.00
Chapter 70 School Aid	16,832.08
Chapter 71 Regional School Aid	541.75
Chapter 74 Vocational Education Aid	1,481.00
Animal Inspection	25.00
Chapter 58 Special Education Aid	38,669.00
Census	177.00
Lottery	1,307.11
Corporation Tax	42,788.68

Tax Collector:		
Taxes	304,696.13	
Interest	3,162.85	
Demands	621.00	
John Pizzichemi - Road Repairs	31.50	
Insurance Claim - Massachusetts Electric Company	600.00	
Income - Classified Forest Land (Lambert)	240.72	491,878.55
		$566,297.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	752.88
Federal Withholding Tax	2,815.50
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	676.54
Group Health & Life Insurance	254.10
Highways:	
Chapter 81	17,667.13
Chapter 90 C	19,388.35
Chapter 90 M	13,499.60
Chapter 90 Special	880.27
Snow and Sand	19,911.13
Machinery & Tools	3,931.84
Garage Maintenance	1,918.00
Board of Health	48.21
Care of Disposal Area	6,845.40
Bonds and Insurance	5,026.37
Civil Defense	274.27
Contingency	986.13
Fire Department	3,686.48
Police Department	5,904.48
Printing and Stationery	1,086.27
Vacation, Holiday & Sick Pay	1,868.04
Vocational Education Tuition	840.00
Planning Board	318.65
Town Beach & Parks	2,809.69
Town Officers	6,935.00
Election Expense	124.04
Street Lights	1,538.45
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	161,511.91
Tax Refunds - Real Estate	1,577.20
- Motor Vehicle	910.54
Library - Regular	2,551.85
- Maintenance	366.07
Town Report	1.084.11

Dutch Elm Control	1,454.30	
Shade Trees	1,479.51	
Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association	840.00	
District Department of Veterans' Services	1,185.73	
Cemetery - Town Account	2,000.00	
- Interest Account	224.80	
Bridges	548.63	
Memorial Day	86.10	
Cemetery - Perpetual Care Bequests	125.00	
- Sale of Lots	25.00	
Berkshire County Treasurer:		
Dog Account	362.40	
County Tax	9,625.85	
Retirement	2,899.07	
Health & Life Insurance	763.08	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Tax	8,533.95	
Library - Balderston Library Fund	200.00	
Berkshire Mental Health Association	633.00	
Tax Collector - Demands	696.00	
Aluminum Dock - Prior Year Appropriation	2,641.18	
Purchase of New Grader	6,182.00	
New Shed	151.32	
Office Equipment	333.76	
Assessors' Clerk	513.27	
Collector's Overage	449.75	
125th Anniversary	833.90	
Board of Appeals	65.00	
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission	120.00	
Conservation Commission	28.47	
Great Barrington Savings Bank - Revenue Sharing Account	10,511.00	341,500.57
Balance—December 31, 1973		$224,796.68
On Deposit:		
First Agricultural National Bank	$224,259.19	
Lee Savings Bank	537.49	$224,796.68

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stabilization Fund	$ 8,105.59	
Blakeslee Library Fund	4,313.09	
Diedel Library Fund	485.95	
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	317.43	
Balderston Library Fund	206.16	
Monterey Historical & Museum Fund	2,409.50	
Cemetery Funds:		
Original Bequests	9,882.00	
Sale of Lots	2,897.16	
Income Account - Original Bequests	2,601.64	
Federal Revenue Sharing	6,757.14	$ 37,975.66
On Deposit:		
Great Barrington Savings Bank	$ 29,870.07	
Lee Savings Bank	8,105.59	$ 37,975.66

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE J. HELMRICH
Treasurer

TOWN AUDITOR'S SATEMENT

I have examined the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Reports of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1973. As the Commonwealth performs a complete audit on the books, my examination was limited and merely consisted of checking to see that the amounts on the books of account agree with the Tax Collector's and the Treasurer's Reports. I have, however, verified all cash balances at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. STEVENS
Auditor

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

For the third season in a row, we have had no power shortages due to felled trees as a result of storms or heavy winds.

As to the amount of dead and diseased elms left on our roadsides, I can say now I'm sure we can clean them up pretty well before Town Meeting. In the future, dead and diseased elms can be taken care of out of the Shade Tree Budget.

The outlook now is for more prunning of our large maples and general roadside beautification.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS H. LYMAN,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The nursing service for the Town of Monterey during the year 1973 was rendered by the staff of registered nurses of the Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association.

Classification of Visits

Disease Control	176
Health Promotion, Instruction and Demonstration	14
Maternity, Antepartal and Postpartal	0
Tuberculosis Clinic Attendance	
Screening Clinic (X-ray)	2
Consultation Clinic	0
Influenza Clinic Attendance	7

Communicable diseases reported to this office are forwarded to Boston.

Immunization clinics were held for pre-schoolers offering necessary immunizations for school registration.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN B. BRISTOL, R.N.
Director of Nursing

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

I submit below the total number of callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1973.

Total Calls: 100

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation for 18 months ending June 30, 1974	None
Expenditures:	None
Ordinary Benefits	
Fuel	
Medical and Hospital	
Dental	
Administration	
Total Paid	None
Balance	None

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. LaFONTANA
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

This is our first year of a Council on Aging. The purpose of the council is to bring older people together, and also to identify the total needs of the community's elderly population. Also to promote and support any programs which are designed to assist elderly persons, regardless of their economic status. To this end, the Monterey Council has been working together with the Great Barrington Council on Aging. The Great Barrington Council has established a hot lunch program, once a week, in which all satellite towns are invited to participate. It is the hope of all nearby councils to have a center together with Great Barrington, where older people can meet more often. Our councils receive much information from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in Boston, which is a Cabinet-level post.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. MOLLE, Chairman
ADRIENNE MOLLE
MARGERY JANES
ROSE McKEE
CYNTHIA WEBER
LEONARD WEBER

REPORT OF THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

This report is necessarily brief as not much has been accomplished since May, 1973. A town shed was moved to the dump and barrels were donated and painted in preparation for our collection.

However, we will not be in operation until electricity is installed at the dump to operate a glass crusher, a necessity to the project, requiring an appropriation of funds.

We hope to be in full operation by this coming summer, and will welcome your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN GILLIS, Chairman
HOWARD DECKELBAUM
BARBARA TRYON

REPORT OF THE ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE

This committee was authorized at the last Annual Meeting. It consisted of five members: one Selectmen, an engineer, a contractor, a machinery operator, and a member-at-large who had a good history of experience with town roads. Our Road Superintendent sat in to supply us with day-to-day information.

Our earlier meetings discussed the work we would do for the year under Chapter 81, Chapter 90, and Chapter 90 maintenance. We placed special emphasis on: 1) the ditches and culverts to divert water away from the roadbed; 2) smoothing the existing road surfaces; 3) engaging a mechanical street cleaner to clean village intersections. This cleaner saved us considerable time and money.

The purchase of a town pickup truck that was authorized last February was next on our agenda. The specifications were drawn up with several alternatives. A Chevrolet four-wheel drive truck was purchased.

It soon became apparent in discussions that we were hampered in doing a good job in grading and ditching. Our old grader was too light and obsolete. We found a larger grader which could be rebuilt at a reasonable price. This was done, and now we were in a position to ask a Special Town Meeting to accept this grader, wingplow, one-way plow, and a rebuilt V-plow. With our trade-in on the old grader, the total cost to the Town was $7,400.00.

On snow removal, the committee advised that the westerly route which had been previously contracted for, should be taken care of by Town equipment and personnel. We had a new pickup and plow, a truck and plow and a fully equipped grader to do the job.

The second item under snow removal was sanding. We felt that sand and salt combined would do a much better job than pure salt. We still have some improvements to make on this operation.

The new Town storage shed had been in the works for two years. The first appropriation was consumed in the construction of a toilet facility, leveling an area for the shed, hauling in telephone poles, and cutting and sawing lumber. Under the second appropriation we have sawed more lumber, erected the poles, and at this writing, have the roof almost completed. It is 40′ by 50′ with a clearance of 14′.

The final item under discussion was a new or nearly new truck to replace the old sand truck. This has been in bad shape for two years. We would like a dual-purpose four-wheel drive truck to include plowing.

The Roads and Machinery Committee is only an advisory committee and all their recommendations have been passed on to the Selectmen for their consideration and action.

I wish to thank all the members of this committee for their expertise and the sincere interest that they have offered the Town in its planning for current and future roads machinery needs.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD TRYON, Chairman
JOSEPH LANOUE
ROBERT BROWN
RAYMOND TRYON
HAROLD GREENE

REPORT OF THE SALARY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

This committee met on March 14 in the library. We compared the Town Reports and salaries paid to persons in Tyringham, Otis and New Marlborough. We decided upon the need for adjustment of the salaries of our own Town officials and employees, in order that they might be in line with those of towns of similar size.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE O'CONNELL, Chairman
BEATRICE FENN
ANNE MARIE MAKUC
MATT WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE BEACH NEEDS COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting, held in February, 1973, the Selectmen were directed by the voters to appoint a committee to investigate the best location for a Town Beach on "Brewer Pond."

This committee was appointed, as instructed, and began their study, using as guidelines: safety, sun, accessibility, privacy, desirability, cost and parking. Several meetings and field observations produced a report in favor of the North Beach area of the pond. The committee's findings and subsequent recommendations for the North Beach site were presented to the voters at a Special Town Meeting in July, 1973, and the North Beach site was accepted.

The Park Commission has begun to act on the Town's approval of the North Beach by further clearing of the walk path from Tyringham Road. Also, the dock and beach equipment were moved to the new site at the end of last season.

We know the Town joins the committee in looking forward to a safe and beautiful new approach to beach recreation this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. BRADLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM MIELKE, JR.,
Vice Chairman
FRANCES AMIDON, Secretary
MATT O. WILLIAMS
FREDERICK LEUCHS
HADLEY SIMONS
DOROTHY JENSSEN,
Consulting Member

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	528-1932
POLICE—Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-0790
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790
RESUSCITATOR	528-3211

FOR INFORMATION—TOWN SERVICES

Department	Call	Telephone
Assesors	Sheldon E. Fenn	528-3404
Birth, Marriage, death Certificates	Town Clerk Suzanne S. MacIver	528-1258
Board of Health	Thomas F. Bradley	528-0782
Civil Defense	Carl E. Champigny	528-0294
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement Community Room	Newman B. Abercrombie	528-0714
Planning Board	Paul E. Thorn	528-1644
Post Office		528-4670
Schools	Monterey	528-3693
Schools	Mount Everett	229-8734
Schools	New Marlborough	229-8867
School Superintendent	Dr. Lawrence Giandomenico	299-8762
Selectmen	John S. Pizzichemi	528-2020
Stray Animals	Ernest F. Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Henry J. Makuc	528-0150
Tax Abatements	Sheldon E. Fenn	528-3404
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	528-2574
Tree Warden	Douglas H. Lyman	528-0752
Veterans' Services	Leo J. LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Regulations	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200

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TOWN OF MONTEREY
BERKSHIRE COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land Area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main Roads: Route 23 and 57

Population: 639

Density: 22 people per square mile

Topographical Features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Valuation: Approximately $12,500,000

Tax Rate: $19 per $1,000

ABOUT THE COVER

Henry Langdon House, now A. W. Tryon's on Rte. 23 in Town. In this picture (taken about 1890) Langdons were having an auction.

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Smith Family, Preston S. at wheel, sister Eleanor at his left. Picture taken about 1895.

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Brookbend Inn and Barn

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Operated by Mr. Langdon Monterey Stage, picked up mail in West Otis and Monterey, delivered to Great Barrington.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

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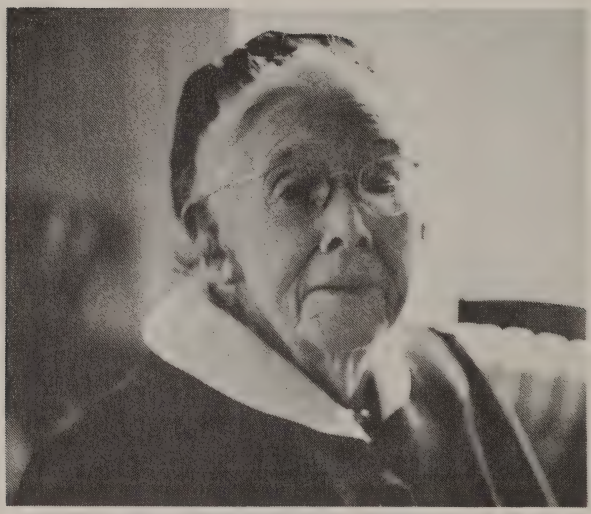
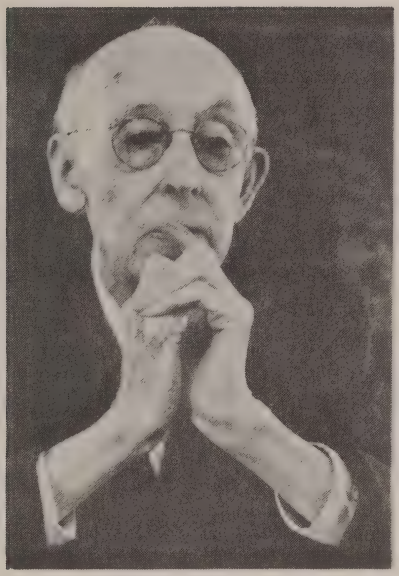


GRACE MINER

Hospitality and integrity are two words that stand out as one thinks of Grace Miner. She was first introduced to Monterey when her father became the pastor of the Church in 1920. During the intervening years she has come to take a solid place in the life of this Berkshire village. Whether presiding at the organ of the church or guiding the activities of the Ladies' Aid Society the feeling of hospitality combined with a fierce devotion to integrity mark the weight of her influence. Our town is pleased to honor Grace Miner as one who represents a strand of the life that is Monterey.



NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE

As a person travels through life he develops a character unique unto himself.

Newman B. Abercrombie is such a person.

His devotion to the church, the town and the library proves that he puts these duties above himself.

He is thorough in his search to find the answer to all problems. His kind of humor cannot be matched by anyone.

Newman B. Abercrombie has been an assessor for the town of Monterey for 36 years. Our library has been under his protective care for more than 51 years.

When people read the history of Monterey they will come across the name of Newman B. Abercrombie many times. They might wonder what kind of a person he was.

We do not have to ponder this. We know the kind of man that Newman is and why we respect him.

This town report is dedicated to, Newman B. Abercrombie —

It is fitting and proper that it be so dedicated.

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REPORT OF THE TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

With the generous time and the willing help of the committee the Town Report is completed.

I do appreciate all the response from all the Committees in handing in their reports, enabling us to complete our work.

I personally would like to extend my gratitude to Mr. Leonard Weber for doing all the leg work in getting this report to the printers. THANK YOU.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE VICKERMAN, Chairman
LEONARD WEBER
PATRICIA HOWARD
ELEANOR WOLFER

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Richard D. Tryon	1975
	Thomas F. Bradley	1976
	Matt O. Williams	1977
Assessors	Newman B. Abercrombie	1975
	Paul E. Thorn	1976
	Cynthia M. Weber	1977
Cemetery Committee	Florence G. Brown	1975
	Arthur Peter Phillips	1976
	Claude H. Burke	1977
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon	1977
Finance Committee	Cynthia M. Weber	1975
	John A. Ryder	1976
	George J. Helmirch	1977
	John S. Pizzichemi appointed to fill vacancy	1975
Library Trustees	Georgiana C. O'Connell	1975
	Fred Lancome	1975
	Newman B. Abercrombie	1976
	Margaret McLaughlin	1976
	Anne Marie Makuc	1977
	Betty Lee Carlson	1977
Moderator	William E. Mielke	1975
Park Commission	William E. Mielke, Jr.	1975
	Leroy Thorpe appointed to fill vacancy	1975
	Maryellen A. Brown	1976
	Anne E. Vickermen	
Planning Board	Barbara J. Tryon	1975
	Paul E. Thorn	1976
	Jed Peter Lipsky	1977
	Bette Seigerman	1978½
	Marilyn L. Stevens	1979
Regional School District Committee	Norman Seigerman	1975
Tax Collector	Henry J. Makuc	1977
Town Auditor	William A. Stevens	1975

Town Clerk	Suzanne S. MacIver	1976
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	1977

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Assistant Town Clerk	Anne M. Makuc	
Bicentennial Committee	Bette Seigerman	
	John S. Pizzichemi	
	Anne M. Makuc	
	Sharon Steinberg	
	Dean P. Amidon	
	Matt O. Williams	
	Linda Hebert	
	Gertrude Gould	
	Sheldon Fenn	
	A. Wallace Tryon	
Board of Appeals	John I. Carlson, Chairman	1979
	Maureen Bradley	1975
	Maurice F. Roberts	1976
	Helen B. Shaw	1978
	Edith L. Wilson	1977
Board of Appeals — Alternates	Georgiana O'Connell	
	Thomas F. Gillis	
Board of Health	Thomas F. Bradley, Chairman	
	Richard D. Tryon	
	Matt O. Williams	
Building Inspector	John S. Pizzichemi	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	A. Wallace Tryon	
Cemetery Sexton	Sheldon W. Bristol	
Civil Defense Director	Carl E. Champigny	
Conservation Commission	Catherine S. Mielke, Chairman	1976
	Jed P. Lipsky, Secretary	1977
	Peter S. Brown	1975
	Thomas F. Gillis	1977
	Frederick L. Leuchs	1975
	Frederick D. Vorck	1976
	Matt O. Williams	1976

Council on Aging	Alfred W. Molle	1977
	Margery M. Janes	1976
	Rose McKee	1975
	Adrienne Molle	1976
	Cynthia M. Weber	1977
	Leonard J. Weber	1975
	Margaret White	1976
Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D)	
	Margaret E. Cummings (D)	
	Amy H. Enoe (R)	
	Anne M. Makuc (R)	
Assistant Election Officers	Ruth Champigney (D)	
	Virginia B. Funk (D)	
	Margaret Pasche (R)	
	Elizabeth M. Thorn (R)	
Fence Viewer	Ernest F. Heath	
Field Drivers	Arthur P. Phillips	
	Sheldon W. Bristol	
	Ernest F. Heath	
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief	
	Thomas E. Andrus, Assistant Chief	
	Kenneth R. Heath, Sr.	
Gas Inspector	Raymond W. Tryon	
Highway Superintendent	Harold W. Crine	
Historical Commission	Edith L. Wilson	
	Sheldon E. Fenn	
	Anne M. Makuc	
	A. Wallace Tryon	
	Betty Lee Carlson	
Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn	
Moth Inspector	Douglas H. Lyman	
Police Department	Douglas H. Lyman, Chief	
	Robert A. Hardisty, Officer	
	Leroy E. Thorpe, Officer	
Pound Keeper	Ernest F. Heath	
Recycling Committee	Kathleen P. Gillis, Chairman	
	Stefan Grotz	
	Barbara J. Tryon	

Registrars of Voters	Gertrude B. Gould (R)	1975
	Bjorn Jenssen (D)	1977
	Lucie Lancome (D)	1976
	Suzanne S. MacIver (R)	1976
Registrars of Voters — Alternates	Patricia Amstead (D)	
	Margaret Pasche (R)	
Roads and Machinery Committee	Richard D. Tryon, Chairman	
	Allan E. Varney	
	Harold M. Greene	
	Joseph E. Lanoue	
	Raymond W. Tryon	
	Harold W. Crine	
	Thomas F. Bradley	
	Matt O. Williams	
Safety Committee	Peter S. Brown, Chairman	
	Dean P. Amidon	
	Thomas F. Bradley	
	Douglas H. Lyman	
	Raymond W. Tryon	
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Judith Deckelbaum	
Soldiers' Relief Agent	Leo J. LaFontana, District Department of Veterans' Services	
Town Counsel	Robert J. Donelan	
Town Report Committee	Anne Vickerman, Chairman	
	Leonard J. Weber	
	Eleanor Wolfer	
	Patricia W. Howard	
Tree Warden	Harold Greene	

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WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss.

TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in said Town on Saturday, May 3, 1975 at 10:00 o'clock in the morniing then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years.
One member of the Finance Committee for three years.
One member of the Finance Committee for two years.
Two Library Trustees for three years.
One member of the Park Commission for three years.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.
Town auditor for one year.
One member of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee for two years.

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Agreement by striking out Paragraph 3.a) and substituting there for the following: —

3.a) The District shall maintain and operate at least one elementary school which shall contain any individual grade or combination of grades among kindergarten and fourth grade inclusive in each of the Member Towns except as hereinafter provided. The individual grade or grades between kindergarten and the fourth grade inclusive to be so maintained or operated shall be determined from time to time by the School Committee in its discretion, and the Member Town hereby gives consent thereto, provided, however, that any Member Town with the approval of the Southern Berkshire

Regional School District Committee may vote at any special or annual meeting in such town to discontinue the operation of the sole remaining school or kindergarten located within such Member Town. In each such instance the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee shall provide that suitable school facilities for students attending or entitled to attend such school, or schools be made available for them. The district shall assume all expenses of operation and maintenance of said schools and shall pay for insurance coverage or reimburse the Member Towns for any premiums paid by them."

Yes ☐
No ☐

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ACCOUNTS	1974-75 Appropriation	1974-75 Expended to January 6, 1975.	1975-76 Proposed Budget
Salaries:			
Assessors Salary	$ 1,500.00	$ 00.00	$ 1,550.00
Auditor	100.00	00.00	100.00
Board of Registrars	90.00	00.00	90.00
Constable	60.00	00.00	60.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	00.00	50.00
Legal Counsel	200.00	00.00	200.00
Moderator	50.00	00.00	50.00
Selectmen	1,500.00	00.00	1,500.00
Selectmen's Secretary	1,200.00	600.00	1,500.00
Tax Collector	1,500.00	500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk	1,200.00	600.00	1,500.00
Town Treasurer	1,200.00	400.00	1,200.00
Other:			
Assessor's Expenses	800.00	572.89	800.00
Board of Appeals	65.00	65.00	250.00
Contingent	1,000.00	296.10	1,200.00
Election Expenses	300.00	266.35	150.00

ACCOUNTS	1974-75 Appropriation	1974-75 Expended to January 6, 1975.	1975-76 Proposed Budget
Memorial Day	150.00	00.00	150.00
Planning Board Expenses	700.00	198.23	700.00
Building Inspector Expenses (Travel and Meetings)			900.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Civil Defense	200.00	60.00*	100.00
Conservation Commission	1,325.00	436.70	425.00
Fire Protection	3,500.00	2,224.54	3,500.00
Police Protection	6,500.00	3,313.04	6,600.00
Shade Trees, Dutch Elm and Insect Pests	2,200.00	00.00	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	00.00	1,600.00
*Includes 1973-74 carryover			
SCHOOLS			
Capital Costs	5,846.82	5,846.82	2,421.06
Operating Costs	189,486.00	142,114.50	192,832,00
School Committee Expenses	250.00	00.00	250.00
Vocational Education	1,000.00	00.00	1,000.00
Library	2,210.00	1,104.61*	2,550.00
Sate Aid	1,000.00		
Library Maintenance	402.00	84.18	500.00
*Includes State Allotment			
UNCLASSIFIED			
Bonds and Insurance	5,200.00	898.40	6,000.00
Berkshire County Retirement	1,349.06	1,349.06	2,343.25
Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay	2,000.00	778.58	2,000.00
United Church of Christ	250.00	00.00	250.00
Printing and Stationery	1,500.00	855.71	1,500.00
Town Report	1,100.00	00.00	1,500.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	00.00	4,000.00
Debt Service	500.	00.00	
CEMETERIES			
Maintenance	2,000.00	886.27	2,000.00
HEALTH, SANITATION AND RECREATION			
Board of Health	$ 150.00	$ 29.30	$ 150.00
Board of Health Salary	30.00	00.00	30.00
Disposal Area	6,000.00	2,400.00	6,000.00
Disposal Area Attendant	3,000.00	1,430.00	3,055.00
Visiting Nurse Association	840.00	420.00	840.00
Town Beach and Park	2,500.00	1,779.20	3,000.00
Health Insurance	840.00	378.24	1,035.28

ACCOUNTS	1974-75 Appropriation	1974-75 Expended to January 6, 1975.	1975-76 Proposed Budget
	HIGHWAY		
Roads and Bridges (as per Article 6.)	35,835.00	27,433.38	35,393.00*
Chapter 765 (Replaces Ch. 81, Ch. 90 Construction and Ch. 90 Maintenance) Construction and Ch. 90	44,439.55	41,249.05	26,222.00*
Chapter 825			14,157.00*
Special Highway Account (as per Article 7.)			15,000.00**
Town Highway Appropriation			12,000.00
Machinery and Tools	5,000.00	3,640.53	6,000.00
Snow Removal	22,000.00	9,749.59	22,000.00
Public Lighting	2,000.00	721.97	2,000.00
Town Garage Maintenance	1,800.00	1,056.40	2,000.00
Road Superintendent	7,900.00	3,950.00	7,900.00
Laborer Permanent	2.75 hour	2.75 hour	2.75 hour
Laborer Temporary	2.35 hour	2.35 hour	2.35 hour
Machinery Operator	2.95 hour	2.95 hour	2.95 hour
Grader Operator	3.50 hour	3.50 hour	3.50 hour

* State Allotment (no Town appropriation)

** Cherry Sheet estimate of State Allotment (no Town appropriation)

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1975–76:	$304,981.59
SPECIAL ARTICLES:	$130,733.00
GRAND TOTAL:	$435,714.59

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $26,222.00 for a special highway account, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as authorized by Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $14,157.00 received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to a special highway account, as authorized by Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $35,393.00 for a special highway account to be entitled "Roads and Bridges," to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $15,000.00 for a special highway account, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $4,000.00 or any other sum to be held in the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a highway sander, and to determine whether the appropriate sum therefor will be provided from machinery earnings or from taxation or any combination thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund the sum of $1,000.00 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $3,000.00 or any other sum for continuation of work on the Master Plan for the Town of Monterey, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $12,500.00 or any other sum for the revaluation of the real estate of the Town of Monterey, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to autorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town as provided under Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63 of the Act of 1966, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

1. The Selectmen shall annually within thirty days following the annual election appoint three voters of the Town to serve as a Council for Human Services in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

2. The Council shall organize by choosing from its membership a chairman and clerk of said Council.
3. The Council shall submit an annual report to the Town meeting.
4. The Council shall coordinate and carry out programs designed to meet the needs of the community, and expedite social service programs in cooperation with the Southern Berkshire Community Action Council and related agencies, Construct, Drop-In Center, South County Child Care Inc., Legal Services, and our Municipal Council on Aging and other specialized social agencies which may develop.
5. The Council shall maintain close communication with the Town and Selectmen, to assess the social needs of the Town, and to inform the officials of the services performed.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 or any other sum to be used by the Council for Human Services, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or any other sum for the Council on Aging, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $256.00 or any other sum for The Berkshire Mental Health Association, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 or any other sum to purchase filing cabinets for the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 C. of the General Laws, which authorize towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 or any other sum to use the Great Barrington Police Department communication system and other Police Department relative facilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 or any other sum for the renovation of the Monterey Fire Station and to determine whether the appropriation therefor will be provided by transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing funds or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or from taxation or any combination thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,880.00 or any other sum for the operation of a non-profit community center by and for the citizens of Monterey for an eighteen-month period, and to determine whether the appropriation therefor will be provided by transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing funds or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or from taxation or any combination thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact legislation which will authorize the members of the Board of Appeals to be chosen by vote of the people instead of by appointment by the Board of Selectmen, or taken any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1962 Jeep Firetruck and the 1941 Dodge Emergency Wagon to be replaced by the new firetruck, and to sell one used sander motor, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new Mutual Aid Radio purchased with monies from the Monterey Police Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 131 Section 39A of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 842 of the Acts of 1974, entitled Protection of Watershed Resources and Preservation of Natural Scenery in the Berkshire Mountains and to designate the Conservation Commission to carry out the provisions thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 24th day of March, 1975.

RICHARD D. TRYON, Chairman
THOMAS F. BRADLEY
MATT O. WILLIAMS
Selectmen of Monterey

ACCOUNTS

18 - MONTH FISCAL BUDGET

January 1, 1973 – June 30, 1974

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:			$ 10,975.00
From Reserve:			100.00
			$ 11,075.00
Expended:			
Board of Assessors ($1,650.00)			
S. Fenn, Chmn.	$ 600.00		
P. Thorn.	525.00		
N. Abercrombie	525.00		
		$ 1,650.00	
Assessors Clerk ($800.00)			
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	21.00		
Hobbs & Warren	94.66		
Arlington Trust Co.	291.11		
G. B. Gould	29.90		
S. Fenn	14.36		
N. Abercrombie	45.92		
P. Thorn	45.72		
So. Berkshire Registry of Deeds	35.50		
R. J. Donelan	150.00		
Berkshire Courier	13.00		
		$ 741.17	
Auditor ($100.00)			
W. Stevens	100.00		
		$ 100.00	
Board of Appeals ($65.00)			
Berkshire Courier	13.75		
M. Bradley	36.25		
Mass. Federation of Planning Bd.	15.00		
		$ 65.00	

Board of Health Salary ($45.00)		
T. F. Bradley, Chmn.	15.00	
J. S. Pizzichemi	15.00	
R. D. Tryon	15.00	
		$ 45.00
Board of Registrars ($150.00)		
S. MacIver	75.00	
B. Jenssen	15.00	
G. Gould	15.00	
L. Lancome	15.00	
		$ 120.00
Constable ($90.00)		
R. W. Tryon	90.00	
		$ 90.00
Inspector of Animals ($75.00)		
S. Fenn	75.00	
		$ 75.00
Legal Counsel ($150.00)		
R. J. Donelan	150.00	
		$ 150.00
Moderator (75.00)		
W. Mielke	175.00	
Received from W. Mielke:	—100.00	
		$ 75.00
Selectment ($1,775.00)		
J. S. Pizzichemi, Chmn.	$ 675.00	
R. D. Tryon	600.00	
T. F. Bradley	600.00	
		$ 1,875.00
Selectmen's Secretary ($1,500.00)		
K. Howes	211.53	
J. Deckelbaum	1,288.47	
		$ 1,500.00
Tax Collector ($1,500.00)		
H. Makuc	1,500.00	
		$ 1,500.00

Town Clerk ($1,500.00)			
S. MacIver	1,500.00		
		$ 1,500.00	
Town Treasurer ($1,500.00)			
G. Helmrich	1,500.00		
		$ 1,500.00	
TOTAL:		$ 10,986.17	
BALANCE:			$ 88.83

CONTINGENT

Appropriation:			$ 1,900.00
Expended:			
Dues:			
City & Town Clerks Assoc.	$ 47.00		
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	40.00		
Mass. Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	20.00		
Assoc. of Town Finance Comm.	25.00		
City Solicitors & Town Counsel Assoc.	15.00		
Berk. Cty. Selectmen's Assoc.	9.00		
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	21.00		
New England Assoc. of City & Town Clerks	5.00		
		$ 182.00	
Meeting Expenses:			
R. D. Tryon	16.00		
J. S. Pizzichemi	96.00		
T. F. Bradley	59.18		
P. Thorn	5.00		
B. Seigerman	5.00		
M. Stevens	5.00		
		$ 186.18	
Miscellaneous:			
First Agricultural Ntl. Bk.	38.00		
Burrough's Adding Machine Co.	38.80		
B. Arnold	10.00		
Appalahcian Press	2.70		
E. Heath, Dog Officer	92.00		
C. Ryder	107.25		
F. Sturgis, Deputy Sheriff	24.25		
Berkshire Courier	36.96		

M. Bradley	5.37		
R. J. Donelan	125.00		
D. Marcus	75.00		
A. Pizzichemi	6.60		
R. Pizzichemi	6.60		
Town of Gt. Barrington	5.00		
J. Deckelbaum	10.00		
Langdon Store	64.13		
J. Ryder	7.12		
Arlington Trust Co.	391.60		
Hobbs & Warren	57.05		
G. Kiselbrock	55.00		
		$ 1,158.43	
Postage:			
G. Helmrich	3.81		
S. MacIver	25.61		
H. Makuc	117.90		
W. Parks	196.25		
		$ 343.57	
TOTAL:		$ 1,870.18	
BALANCE:			$ 29.82

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$ 450.00
Expended:		
P. Amstead	$ 6.60	
G. Burke	44.00	
R. Champigny	6.60	
M. Cummings	27.50	
A. Enoe	44.00	
A. Makuc	23.10	
M. Pasche	6.60	
A. Porter	4.40	
E. Thorn	4.40	
W. Parks	118.10	
M. Thorn	15.40	
B. Gauthier	4.40	
V. Funk	9.90	
C. Bynack	2.20	
G. Heath	2.20	
G. O'Connell	2.20	

Carr Hardware	14.04		
Berkshire Courier	83.00		
TOTAL:		$ 418.64	
BALANCE:			$ 31.36

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:			$ 300.00
Expended:			
Massini Bus Co.	$ 70.00		
E. B. Dolby, Inc.	39.50		
A. W. Tryon	38.10		
Balch Bros.	63.54		
Roadside Store	69.00		
Sportsmen Shop	6.00		
TOTAL:		$ 286.14	
BALANCE:			$ 13.86

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:			$ 700.00
Expended:			
W. Stevens	$ 10.11		
Mass. Federation of Planning Bd.	45.00		
P. Thorn	51.51		
Berkshire Courier	294.14		
J. Deckelbaum	15.00		
Berkshire Eagle	19.26		
J. Lipsky	67.30		
E. Gramercy	17.50		
TOTAL:		$ 519.82	
BALANCE:			$ 180.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:		$ 200.00
Carry Over		388.99
		$ 588.99
Expended:		
Comm. of Mass. - Surplus Prop.	$ 100.00	
Raynor's	45.34	

C. Champigny	60.00		
Monterey Store	68.93		
TOTAL:		$ 274.27	
BALANCE:			$ 314.72

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:			$ 300.00
Expended:			
Berkshire Eagle	$ 7.88		
Mass. Assoc. of Conserv. Comm.	15.00		
E. P. Gowdy, Inc.	13.59		
So. Berkshire Regional School Dist.	3.99		
C. Mielke	40.25		
J. Lipsky	18.00		
TOTAL:		$ 98.71	
BALANCE:			$ 201.29

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation:			$ 5,250.00
Expended:			
Earned:			
R. W. Tryon	$ 150.00		
K. Heath	75.00		
T. Andrus	75.00		
D. Amidon	56.88		
P. Brown	56.88		
P. Brown, Jr.	30.00		
R. Gauthier	50.00		
R. D. Tryon	56.88		
C. Champigny	59.63		
L. Tryon	70.63		
M. Bynack	47.88		
J. Bynack	47.88		
L. Thompson	30.00		
D. O'Connor	59.63		
A. Segal	59.63		
T. Andrus, Jr.	41.00		
P. Wolfer	47.88		
		$ 1,014.80	
Service and Supplies:			
Home Gas Corp.	420.62		
New England Telephone	381.60		
Monterey Water Co.	74.00		

E. Morris	28.00		
Mass. Electric	78.09		
Fire Control Service, Inc.	1,272.85		
Walsh's Service Station	64.89		
Gt. Barrington Fire Dist.	2.50		
Graves Equipment	515.00		
		$ 2,837.55	
TOTAL:		$ 3,852.35	
BALANCE:			$ 1,397.65

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:			$ 9,522.00
Expended:			
Salaries:			
D. Lyman	$ 2,733.82		
L. Thorpe	2,452.55		
A. Hastedt	343.65		
R. Hardisty	1,360.10		
		$ 6,890.12	
Mileage:			
D. Lyman	49.40		
L. Thorpe	19.70		
A. Hastedt	4.00		
R. Hardisty	152.20		
		$ 225.30	
Service and Supplies:			
R. Hardisty	5.00		
D. Lyman	20.00		
Farshaw & Co.	19.35		
Sentry Uniforms	199.30		
Monterey Store	14.59		
Jack's Country Squire	201.45		
Harland B. Foster	32.50		
Sportsmen Shop	34.95		
Motorola C & E, Inc.	25.00		
		$ 552.14	
Cruiser Operation and Maintenance:			
Varney's Garage	197.11		
True Value Tire, Inc.	49.50		
Robert's Service Station	235.54		
Walsh's Service Station	617.71		

Competition Unlimited	117.77		
Dempsey's Garage	37.99		
Roadside Store	275.44		
Bunnell Auto Parts	2.10		
		$ 1,533.16	
Utilities:			
New England Telephone	279.07		
		$ 279.07	
Miscellaneous:			
So. Berkshire Registry of Deeds	5.00		
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00		
		$ 15.00	
TOTAL:		$ 9,494.79	
BALANCE:			$ 27.21

SHADE TREES

Appropriation:			$ 2,175.00
Expended:			
Harland B. Foster	$ 67.20		
D. Whitbeck	222.50		
H. Frye	25.00		
Ward's Nursery	317.75		
D. H. Lyman	147.00		
West's Farm Equipment	38.06		
Peerless Tree Co.	1,086.85		
H. Hart	44.00		
R. Everett	39.20		
TOTAL:		$ 1,987.56	
BALANCE:			$ 187.44

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation:			$ 2,567.00
Expended:			
Peerless Tree Co.	$ 1,208.65		
West's Farm Equipment	32.75		
D. Whitbeck	930.00		
D. H. Lyman	309.00		
D. D. Lyman	8.80		
A. Hastedt	25.00		
W. Parks	52.80		
TOTAL:		$ 2,567.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation:			$ 2,371.45
Expended:			
Dist. Dept. of Veterans Serv.	$ 2,371.45		
TOTAL:		$ 2,371.45	
BALANCE:			$ none

SCHOOLS

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:			$266,354.45
Expended:			
Operating Costs	$262,001.00		
Capital Costs	4,353.45		
TOTAL:		$266,354.45	
BALANCE:			$ none

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation:			$ 375.00
Expended:			
N. Seigerman	$ 375.00		
TOTAL:		$ 375.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Appropriation:			$ 1,500.00
From Reserve:			1,020.00
			$ 2,520.00
Expended:			
Essex Agricultural & Technical Institute (R. Tryon, Jr.)	$ 2,520.00		
TOTAL:		$ 2,520.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

LIBRARY — General

Appropriation:	$ 3,215.00
State Aid to Public Libraries:	1,000.00
From Reserve:	47.89
	$ 4,262.89

Expended:			
Librarians:			
N. B. Abercrombie	$ 2,131.03		
A. Makuc	338.00		
		$ 2,469.03	
Books and Magazines:			
Baker & Taylor	$ 698.51		
Library Book House	114.34		
Virginia P. Terry	98.44		
National Geographic	20.15		
Time-Life	22.63		
Mariner Books	7.80		
N. H. Publishing Co.	3.96		
		$ 965.83	
Utilities:			
Mass. Electric	173.51		
Monterey Water Co.	35.00		
John B. Hull, Inc.	497.76		
		$ 706.27	
Services and Supplies:			
Janitorial Services	36.00		
Dues	6.00		
Miscellaneous	79.76		
		$ 121.76	
TOTAL:		$ 4,262.89	
BALANCE:			$ none

LIBRARY — Grounds and Maintenance

Appropriation:			$ 504.00
Expended:			
Monterey Water Co.	$ 33.25		
John B. Hull	90.16		
C. Ryder	36.32		
R. Olds	39.22		
J. Amidon	30.00		
J. Pizzichemi	129.00		
S. Bristol	55.00		
J. Makuc	15.00		
M. J. Makuc	10.00		

The Lamplighter	35.71		
Monterey Store	18.57		
TOTAL:		$ 492.23	
BALANCE:			$ 11.77

UNCLASSIFIED

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation:			$ 9,000.00
From Reserve:			612.54
			$ 9,612.54
Expended:			
Brooks Insurance Agency	$ 9,592.54		
Roger Butler Agency	20.00		
TOTAL:		$ 9,612.54	
BALANCE:			$ none

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT

Appropriation:			$ 3,717.00
Expended:	$ 2,899.07		
TOTAL:		$ 2,899.07	
BALANCE:			$ 817.93

VACATION, SICK AND HOLIDAY PAY

Appropriation:			$ 3,100.00
Expended:			
H. Crine	$ 797.73		
H. Hart	462.00		
T. Blakely	510.00		
R. Everett	490.00		
J. Lanoue	108.00		
TOTAL:		$ 2,367.73	
BALANCE:			$ 732.27

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Appropriation:			$ 350.00
Expended:	$ 350.00		
TOTAL:		$ 350.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation:			$ 1,950.00
From Reserve:			1,148.72
			$ 3,098.72
Expended:			
Printing	$ 1,115.90		
Postage	583.23		
Newspapers, Legal Notices	1,230.28		
Supplies	169.31		
TOTAL:		$ 3,098.72	
BALANCE:			$ none

TOWN REPORT

Appropriation:			$ 2,200.00
From Reserve:			354.96
			$ 2,554.96
Expended:			
J. Pizzichemi	$ 5.00		
A. Vickerman	8.40		
Appalachian Press	2,331.50		
Melvin's Pharmacy	2.20		
L. Weber	15.00		
P. Howard	8.40		
Postage	184.46		
TOTAL:		$ 2,554.96	
BALANCE:			$ none

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:		$ 4,000.00
From Overlay		3,500.00
		$ 7,500.00
Transferred to:		
Highways — Chp. 90 C	$ 107.35	
Highways — Chp. 90 M.	129.87	
Bonds and Insurance	612.54	
Educational & Vocational Training	1,020.00	
Town Garage	587.92	
Printing and Stationery	1,148.72	
New Town Storage Shed	2,228.32	
Board of Selectmen's Salary	100.00	
Town Report	354.96	

Disposal Area	836.86		
Library	47.89		
Town Beach and Park	164.43		
TOTAL:		$ 7,338.86	
BALANCE:			$ 161.14

DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation:			$ 3,000.00
Expended:	$ none		
TOTAL:		$ none	
BALANCE			$ 3,000.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation:			$ 2,000.00
Expended:			
S. Bristol	$ 2,000.00		
TOTAL:		$ 2,000.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

HEALTH, SANITATION AND RECREATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:			$ 150.00
Expended:			
Fairview Hospital	$ 11.00		
T. Bradley, Chmn.	10.42		
Berk. Cty. Bd. of Health Assoc.	5.00		
TOTAL		$ 26.42	
BALANCE:			$ 123.58

DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriation:			$ 10,000.00
From Reserve:			836.86
			$ 10,836.86
Expended:			
Lee Hardware	$ 10.28		
L. Weber	50.00		
R. W. Tryon	6,920.00		
G. Kiselbrock	3,038.20		
H. Crine	102.60		
H. Hart	79.75		
T. Blakely	30.60		

R. Everett	34.30		
J. Lanoue	90.00		
J. Pizzichemi	79.18		
Lee Lumber Co.	230.44		
Dresser-Hull Co.	126.00		
Harland B. Foster	10.34		
Roadside Store	7.17		
Berkshire Courier	28.00		
TOTAL:		$ 10,836.86	
BALANCE:			$ none

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:			$ 1,260.00
Expended:	$ 1,260.00		
TOTAL:		$ 1,260.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

TOWN BEACH AND PARKS

Appropriation:			$ 3,375.00
Carry Over from 1969:			2,500.00
From Reserve:			164.43
			$ 6,039.43
Expended:			
Sheffield Pottery	$ 34.85		
Bartow & Son	50.00		
Mass. Electric	34.19		
R. W. Tryon	90.00		
Monterey Store	10.31		
M. Brown	82.68		
F. Amidon	88.94		
E. Whitcomb	7.50		
H. Crine	15.77		
H. Hart	11.00		
J. Pizzichemi	91.80		
M. Mielke	10.80		
C. Mielke	18.50		
L. Weber	40.75		
P. Thorn	33.75		
Alumidock	2,641.18		
Finast	28.73		
Walsh's Service Station	3.15		
Harland B. Foster	8.66		
Metallic Ladder Mfg. Co.	2.92		

T. Reed	18.50		
W. Parks	39.78		
A. Bynack	42.50		
M. Thorpe	51.93		
S. Whisenaut	637.88		
R. Race	25.00		
Stadium System	34.45		
S. Bristol	1,524.20		
Caligari & Son, Inc.	101.03		
Monterey Water Co.	88.00		
Melvin's Pharmacy	16.19		
S. Jervas	133.21		
S. Jenssen	21.28		
TOTAL:		$ 6,039.43	
BALANCE:			$ none

HEALTH INSURANCE

Appropriation:			$ 1,200.00
Expended:			
Berk. Cty. Treasurer	$ 1,141.32		
TOTAL:		$ 1,141.32	
BALANCE:			$ 58.68

HIGHWAYS

ROADS AND BRIDGES (SECTION 22)

State Allotment:			$ 35,835.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 157.69		
H. Hart	110.00		
R. Everett	98.00		
M. Bynack	54.00		
		$ 419.69	
Materials:			
Chas. Freedman Steel	$ 2,601.22		
		$ 2,601.22	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pickup	$ 20.00		
Power Saw	12.00		
6 Yd. Truck	85.80		
		$ 117.80	

Hired Equipment:			
R. W. Tryon	$ 765.50		
		$ 765.50	
TOTAL:		$ 3,904.21	
BALANCE:			$ 31,930.79

BRIDGES

Appropriation:			$ 750.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 189.26		
H. Hart	107.25		
T. Blakely	96.90		
R. Everett	73.50		
		$ 466.91	
Materials and Services:			
C. Wyman	90.20		
Harland B. Foster	9.80		
		$ 100.00	
TOTAL:		$ 566.91	
BALANCE:			$ 183.09

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:			$ 6,898.00
State Allotment:			26,382.00
			$ 33,280.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 5,101.08		
H. Hart	3,423.78		
T. Blakely	1,603.78		
J. Lanoue	328.50		
R. Everett	2,496.57		
R. Hardisty	7.25		
M. Bynack	104.63		
Annecharico Const.	192.00		
L. Thorpe	11.60		
F. Kimberly	37.12		
		$ 13,306.31	

Materials:			
Chemical Corp.	$ 244.00		
Chas. Freedman Steel	1,530.57		
R. W. Tryon	3,553.10		
Peerless Tree Co.	692.50		
Lane Const.	226.07		
Monterey Store	41.88		
Harland B. Foster	22.22		
Agway, Inc.	18.00		
Mill River Store	21.20		
Wm. C. Stevens	19.50		
Armco Steel	550.27		
Mill River Sand & Stone	92.16		
Concrete Products	457.66		
Peckham Materials	208.29		
R. Annecharico	364.00		
J. Donovan & Sons	36.60		
Whitehall Chemical Corp.	179.00		
		$ 8,257.02	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pick-up	$ 678.25		
Power Saw	123.00		
Grader	1,238.00		
Truck	139.80		
Tractor	186.00		
6 Yd. Truck	891.00		
5 Yd. Truck	36.00		
		$ 3,292.05	
Hired Equipment:			
Annecharico Const.	$ 24.00		
Phelps Bros.	120.00		
R. W. Tryon	3,884.39		
Gandolfo	618.50		
H. Phelps	1,123.75		
D. Whitbeck	740.93		
Kimberly Bros.	106.25		
W. Stalker	68.00		
R. Leonard	48.00		
Peerless Tree Co.	973.25		
		$ 7,707.07	
TOTAL:		$ 32,562.45	
BALANCE:			$ 717.55

CHAPTER 90 - HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:			$ 6,750.00
County Allotment:			4,000.00
State Allotment:			8,531.00
From Reserve:			107.35
			$ 19,388.35
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 1,170.85		
H. Hart	823.64		
T. Blakely	751.58		
R. Everett	790.73		
G. Kisselbrock	20.25		
R. Leonard	36.00		
R. Annecharico	490.75		
C. Annecharico	64.00		
		$ 4,147.80	
Materials:			
Lane Construction Co.	$ 6,367.94		
Chas. Freedman Steel	3,073.00		
R. W. Tryon	6.00		
Mill River Sand & Stone	217.94		
Armco Steel	1,936.19		
Harland B. Foster	10.34		
		$ 11,611.41	
Hired Equipment:			
H. Phelps	$ 16.25		
I. Markham	302.24		
R. W. Tryon	1,108.00		
J. Collingwood	126.00		
C & D Trucking	126.00		
Kimberly Bros.	236.50		
Mt. Everett Landscaping	261.75		
Lane Const. Co.	276.00		
Beacco	141.00		
Taylor Rental	34.00		
F. Bailey	67.50		
		$ 2,695.24	
Machinery Earnings:			
Pick-up	$ 135.50		
6 Yd. Truck	763.40		

Grader	35.00		
		$ 933.90	
TOTAL:		$ 19,388.35	
BALANCE:			$ none

CHAPTER 90 - HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			$ 5,250.00
County Allotment:			4,500.00
State Allotment:			4,500.00
From Reserve:			129.87
			$ 14,379.87
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 646.51		
H. Hart	501.88		
R. Everett	328.30		
T. Blakely	328.94		
H. Phelps	22.00		
G. Kisselbrock	16.87		
		$ 1,844.50	
Materials:			
R. W. Tryon	$ 620.85		
Lane Construction Corp.	5,020.03		
Mill River Sand & Stone	1,520.64		
Peckham Materials Corp.	2,472.35		
		$ 9,633.87	
Hired Equipment:			
Tri-Town Paving, Inc.	$ 118.50		
Kimberly Bros.	56.25		
R. W. Tryon	1,056.00		
Mt. Everett	114.00		
I. Markham	201.50		
J. Collingwood	105.00		
C & D Trucking	21.00		
F. Bailey	45.00		
Lane Construction Corp.	276.00		
Beacco	141.00		
		$ 2,134.25	

Machinery Earnings:			
Pick-up	$ 66.25		
Grader	174.00		
Tractor	196.00		
6 Yd. Truck	220.00		
5 yd. Truck	102.00		
Sander	9.00		
		$ 767.25	
TOTAL:		$ 14,379.87	
BALANCE:			$ none

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation:			$ 9,250.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 236.58		
T. Blakley	20.40		
H. Hart	319.00		
J. Lanoue	1,635.75		
R. Everett	19.60		
		$ 2,231.33	
Materials and Services:			
A. Varney	$ 2,309.49		
S. Cavin	361.20		
Gower Tool & Mfg.	113 .05		
Mike's Auto Body	82.45		
West's Farm	192.67		
Graves Equipment	370.93		
Chas. E. Wyman	9.60		
Agway, Inc.	121.06		
Texas Refining Corp.	577.15		
Stanton's Garage	13.78		
Monterey Store	25.50		
Ro-Brand Products	48.50		
R. W. Tryon	398.90		
Yankee Supply Co.	30.40		
Harland B. Foster	126.24		
F. W. Spaulding	114.44		
Tri-County Contractors	32.70		
Carr Supply Co.	31.18		
Gulf Oil Corp.	78.78		
S & A Supply	82.27		
Share Corp.	39.53		

Competition Unlimited	9.00		
Raynor's	290.68		
Mt. Everett Landscaping	104.00		
Home Gas Corp.	32.18		
So. Berkshire Oil & Body	91.25		
Bunnell Auto Parts	131.51		
Roadside Store	13.77		
Smith Auto Electric Service	59.47		
Chemical Corp.	24.75		
Hubbs Engine Co.	337.17		
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	133.63		
Firestone Stores	354.76		
		$ 6,741.99	
TOTAL:		$ 8,973.32	
BALANCE:			$ 276.68

SAND AND SNOW

Appropriation:			$ 44,000.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 3,482.31		
H. Hart	2,987.82		
T. Blakely	677.00		
R. Everett	1,336.48		
J. Lanoue	2,688.75		
H. Crine, Jr.	131.10		
M. Bynack	78.40		
R. Lanoue	13.50		
		$ 11,395.36	
Hired Equipment:			
Mt. Everett Landscaping	$ 756.62		
H. Phelps	3,178.37		
L. Annecharico	285.00		
R. Annecharico	662.00		
Town of Sandisfield	163.00		
R. W. Tryon	40.00		
		$ 5,084.99	
Co-op Plowing:			
Mt. Everett Landscaping	$ 383.63		
H. Phelps	313.76		
		$ 697.39	

Materials:			
Chemical Corp.	$ 8,626.24		
R. W. Tryon	3,860.00		
Genalco	592.98		
Agway, Inc.	675.82		
Carr Supply Co.	279.26		
Raynor's	32.87		
Tri-County Contractors	364.27		
Caligari	1.12		
Mt. Everett Landscaping	25.50		
		$ 14,458.06	
TOTAL:		$ 31,635.80	
BALANCE:			$ 12,364.20

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation:			$ 2,550.00
Expended:			
Mass. Electric Co.	$ 2,362.72		
TOTAL:		$ 2,362.72	
BALANCE:			$ 187.28

HIGHWAY - TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation:			$ 2,700.00
From Reserve:			587.92
			$ 3,287.92
Expended:			
Wm. C. Stevens	$ 70.88		
John B. Hull	76.70		
So. Berkshire Oil & Body	227.46		
Harland B. Foster	7.82		
Home Gas Corp.	638.16		
New England Telephone	308.70		
Mass. Electric	258.63		
Gulf Oil Co.	1,521.33		
Carr Supply	7.38		
Taconic Builders	156.78		
S & A Supply Co.	14.08		
TOTAL:		$ 3,287.92	
BALANCE:			$ none

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

NEW TOWN STORAGE SHED

Appropriation:			$ 3,000.00
From Reserve:			2,228.32
			$ 5,228.32
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 394.23		
H. Hart	198.00		
J. Lanoue	936.00		
R. Everett	58.80		
Chas. E. Wyman	716.25		
		$ 2,303.28	
Services and Supplies:			
A. Pedersen	11.33		
L. Annecharico	90.00		
Wm. C. Stevens	45.69		
Harland B. Foster	4.30		
Barbieri Lumber	541.35		
R. W. Tryon	52.00		
H. M. Bynack	1,680.80		
J. Pizzichemi	497.19		
Concrete Products	2.38		
		$ 2,925.04	
TOTAL:		$ 5,228.32	
BALANCE:			$ none

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation:			$ 500.00
Expended:			
Lee Hardware	$ 21.68		
Weco's Typewriter	366.40		
Carr Hardware	7.18		
J. Pizzichemi	100.40		
Caligari	4.32		
TOTAL:		$ 499.98	
BALANCE:			$ 0.02

125th ANNIVERSARY

Appropriation:			$ 850.00
Expended:			
Brown Associates	$ 500.00		
Sheffield Pottery	333.90		
TOTAL:		$ 833.90	
BALANCE:			$ 16.10

BERKSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:			$ 633.00
Expended:	$ 633.00		
TOTAL:		$ 633.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

TAX COLLECTOR'S ADDING MACHINE

Appropriation:			$ 250.00
Expended:			
Victor Comptometer Corp.	$ 249.00		
TOTAL:		$ 249.00	
BALANCE:			$ 1.00

GRADER

Appropriation:			$ none
From Available Funds in Treasury:			1,182.00
From Federal Revenue Sharing:			4,000.00
From Machinery Earnings:			1,000.00
Expended:			$ 6,182.50
Expended:			
R. W. Tryon	$ 6,182.00		
TOTAL:		$ 6,182.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK

Appropriation:			$ 1,000.00
From Machinery Earnings::			3,141.00
			$ 4,141.00
Expended:			
F. W. Spaulding	$ 4,141.00		
TOTAL:		$ 4,141.00	
BALANCE:			$ none

LIBRARY GROUNDS SURVEY

Appropriation:			$ 250.00
Expended:			
Kelly & Granger	$ 150.00		
TOTAL:		$ 150.00	
BALANCE:			$ 100.00

DAM ACCOUNT

Appropriation:			$ 1,000.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 7.88		
H. Hart	5.50		
R. Everett	56.35		
		$ 69.73	
Services and Supplies:			
Annecharico Construction	640.20		
		$ 640.20	
TOTAL:		$ 709.93	
BALANCE:			$ 290.07

LICENSES

29	General Licenses	$ 54.00
2	Lodging House Permits	20.00
13	Camps	130.00
1	Inn-Holders	2.00
34	Disposal Works Construction Permits	34.00
22	Disposal Works Installer's Permits	22.00
37	To Build or Alter	37.00
1	All Alcoholic Beverage Package Store	250.00
1	Inn-Holder, Wine and Malt Beverage	100.00

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Town Owned Equipment

Pick-up Truck	per hour	$ .50
Power Saw	per hour	1.50
Grader	per hour	5.00
Truck	per hour	4.40
Tractor	per hour	4.00
6 Yd. Truck	per hour	4.40
5 Yd. Truck	per hour	3.00
Sander	per hour	4.50
Broom	per hour	1.00
14 Yd. Truck	per hour	16.00
10 Yd. Truck	per hour	12.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fiscal year 1975

(July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975)

Town Appropriations	$326,387.97		
Taken from Available Funds	83,762.91		
Total Town Appropriations		$410,150.88	
Free Public Library		1,000.00	
Regional Planning Board		120.00	
Veteran's Service District		1,613.60	
County Tax and Assessments - 1975 Estimate		36,102.99	
State Tax and Assessments - 1975 Estimate:			
State Recreation Areas	5,489.43		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	238.79		
Mosquito Control	2,600.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	131.85		
State Assessment System	50.00		
Air Pollution Control District	42.58		
Air Pollution Control District - 1973-74 Underestimate	5.20		
Special Education (1972 - 766)	1,000.00	9,557.85	
Overlay of Current Year		9,446.07	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$467,991.39

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1975 Estimated Receipts as Certified by the Commissioner		$105,824.94
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		31,631.87
Licenses		1,142.70
Fines		840.00
Protection of Persons and Property		295.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		6,065.42
Gift from Gould Farm		2,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$147,799.93
OVERESTIMATES	$1,440.54	

Amounts to be taken from Available Funds:

$ 2,000.00	2-16-74	Free Cash
2,398.00	2-16-74	Free Cash
1,000.00	5-4-74	State Library Aid

35,835.00	5-4-74	State Hwy. Grant			
3,500.00	5-4-74	Overlay Surplus			
23,515.91	5-4-74	Stabilization Fund			
11,514.00	5-4-74	Fed. Revenue Sharing			
4,000.00	5-4-74	Machinery Earnings			
		Sum of Amounts	83,762.91		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			$ 85,203.45	85,203.45	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS					$233,003.38
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY					$234,988.01
Total Personal Property		$ 941,400.00	Tax Rate $19	$ 17,886.60	
Valuation: Real Estate		11,426,390.00	Tax Rate $19	217,101.41	
Total		$12,367,790.00			$234,988.01

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL THORN, Chairman
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
CYNTHIA M. WEBER

The Town of Monterey has a Technical Assistant from the Berkshire County Training and Employment Act who is assisting this Board in updating its records. The State has mandated (by court order) Assessments at "Full and Fair Cash Value". We will be setting new values on each parcel of land this coming summer in preparation for a January 1, 1976 valuation date. It should be noted that the new Fiscal Year for the towns still requires a valuation date of January 1 each year but relative to the fiscal year July 1 through June 30. Tax payments are in two parts: one half due in the Fall, and the payment for the last half of the Fiscal year due in the Spring the following year (almost 18 months after the valuation was determined).

The Board wishes to thank Mr. Newman B. Abercrombie for past services and hopes he will continue to meet with us to guide us through the maze of paper work required by the State.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, John Carlson was re-elected to the Board of Appeals for a term of five years. Shortly after that, as a result of the By-Law revision, two alternate members, Georgiana O'Connell and Thomas Gillis, were appointed to the Board. And on July 17, 1974 the Board of Appeals became an appointed body, rather than an elected one.

The Board elected the following officers for 1974:
John Carlson, Chairman
Maureen Bradley, Corresponding Secretary
Helen Shaw, Recording Secretary

It was decided that all hearings would take place on the last Friday of the month, whenever possible.

The following hearings were held in 1974:

1. August 16: Petition of Irene M. and George Cangialosi for a variance from the 15 foot side yard requirements, as set forth in the Table of Minimums of the Monterey Protective By-Law, in order to construct an addition to an existing house on Lake Buel. This Variance was granted.
2. Nov. 22: Appeal of James S. Connery from the decision of the Board of Selectmen in granting a building permit to Leonard and Phyllis Bogdanoff for an addition to the rear of their cottage situated easterly of Gardner Lane and northerly of Sylvan Road. On the basis of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Board was unable to make final findings of fact with reference to the precise distances between the side and rear lines of the lot and the proposed addition and between Gardner Lane and the westerly side of the addition. The Board, therefore, determined that the hearing should be reopened so that both sides could present evidence which would delineate the precise measurements of the side and rear yards of the Bogdanoff's proposed addition.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CARLSON, Chairman
MAUREEN BRADLEY
HELEN SHAW
MAURICE ROBERTS
EDITH WILSON

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Boards meets the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

The Planning Board is required to review all divisions of land to determine whether or not approval is required under the Subdivision Control Bylaw. This determination is made on the basis of frontage on an approved road or an existing town road, and acreage as specified in the Zoning Bylaw. All parcels must meet these requirements. The Board requires a plan to be submitted in ink on mylar or linen and to be drawn by a licensed surveyor.

We have two students working to give us background and facts for use in eventually writing a Master Plan to guide the future of Monterey. These students will be presenting their studies and other information at Town Meeting. There is being selected an advisory committee of local and summer people to help the students and the Planning Board determine the Goals for the Master Plan.

The Town of Monterey was included in the 208 Federal Water Quality Planning District. This planning will begin in the nine towns of the district about June 1st. The program is designed to aid the towns in determining the source of pollution and the best course of action to abate these problems.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. THORN, Chairman
MARILYN L. STEVENS
BETTE SEIGERMAN
JED LIPSKY
BARBARA J. TRYON

SUMMARY OF 1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

OUR MOST DRAMATIC SUCCESS IN 1974 — PLANNING "PAYS OFF" IN DOLLARS AS WELL AS SENSE

Evidence of the BCRPC's contribution toward sound planning in the region often surfaces a considerable time after the period of the original input. Such is the case in Mayor Dobelle's decision in December 1974 to put aside Pittsfield's plan for a $9 million reservoir in Windsor in favor of a system of ground water wells, an alternative solution which had been persistently pressed by BCRPC, and one that is expected to cost one-tenth the amount projected for the reservoir plan. This case dramatizes the value of the Commission's planning role, which requires the review of new projects and the investigation of viable alternatives for the municipalities and agencies it serves, and it also offers important lessons about groundwater that other communities may wish to apply when they start looking into water supply alternatives.

How Much Does It Cost to Save $8 Million?

Finances: In 1974, BCRPC continued to assess its members at a rate of 20 cents per person per year which is the cost of one cup of coffee per year. The cost of BCRPC's basic program which makes possible project reviews, like that of the Windsor reservoir, comes to about $87,000, of which the member municipalities' share is $29,000. The larger figure also helps to meet the cost of many other services summarized in this report.

In addition to the above figures, the Commission received $38,000 from the state to support open participatory transportation planning and expended $36,000 from a Clark Foundation grant to support the Intergovernmental Study project.

The BCRPC planning program has been made possible by the Commission's success at acquiring scarce state and federal planning funds. If the trend of cutbacks on such funds continues, in time it may become necessary for the member municipalities to increase their contributions in order to continue with these valuable programs.

Local Assistance: One of BCRPC's most important and time consuming services is the provision of a wide range of technical assistance to area municipalities on a variety of subjects, including town master planning, land use planning, zoning, subdivision regulations, environmental problems, historic preservation and state/federal administrative regulations.

Transportation: The Commission's major transportation planning accomplishment was to help set in motion an Environmental Impact Statement on the Pittsfield Bypass and its alternatives. This culminated the Commission's four-year effort to provide a definitive analysis of the impacts of the proposed bypass and its alternatives. The BCRPC also completed the development of its **Operations Plan/Unified Work Program,** which will insure the availability of federal construction funds in the area. The U.S. Department of Transportation cited the document as the best submission it had received from Massachusetts.

Housing: The BCRPC created a Housing Needs Study Committee to review the 1974 State Housing Needs Report, which was subsequently adopted by both the Committee and BCRPC. The report establishes a housing plan under which each community would meet its "Fair Share" of housing needs. The Commission also devoted much time to the dissemination of information to local officials on housing programs and opportunities, particularly those aimed at preserving and rehabilitating existing housing.

Water Quality Planning: Aimed at pollution abatement in the area's waters to meet the requirements of the 1972 federal law, the "208" Water Quality Plan, by the year's end, had moved closer to getting underway. By that time, the Governor had designated a nine-municipality planning area, named BCRPC as the agency to conduct the study, and forwarded his designation to EPA. The designated municipalities: Pittsfield, Lenox, Hinsdale, Lee, Dalton, Lanesboro, Great Barrington, Stockbridge and Monterey. BCRPC was the first regional planning commission in the state to obtain 100% support from the designated municipalities for this planning effort, which, when completed, will be a valuable supplement to the Sewer and Water Plan which the Commission completed in 1970.

BCRPC Reviews: As the designated regional clearinghouse for federal and/or state assistance programs, the Commission during 1974 reviewed eighteen applications for projects totalling $14.5 million, and 71 environmental impact assessments. These reviews resulted in improved applications and assisted Berkshire municipalities in receiving federal grants.

Intergovernmental Study: By year's end, part of the Fiscal Handbook, the section devoted to an explanation of the 1975 Cherry Sheet, was completed and mailed to town officials from whom it evoked favorable comment. The Environmental Health Research Project was underway and by that time, staff and policy board members had visited and held discussions with local officials in seventeen municipalities.

BCRPC Offices Moved: The Commission's offices were relocated in November from 8 Bank Row to 10 Fenn Street in Pittsfield.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL HEKLER, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

It seems that we are entering a period in which the older septic systems, that is those installed fifteen, twenty or more years ago, are beginning to need replacement. This phenomenon presents a rather busy picture for the Board this year and will for the next few years to come.

The newly accepted two acre zoning by-law in Monterey is of great advantage to the Board in locating new systems on good ground . . . but the replacement of older systems still presents a problem in many cases, especially around the lakes. It is amazing to see more of the primitive septic systems that were installed long ago, many years before the State's Sanitary Code became a reality. It is always a good idea for an individual buying a previously built home in Monterey to make a concerted effort to locate and identify the type and serviceability of that home's septic system.

The Board has initiated a new program iin town involving well-drilling. Effective January 1975, all well-drilling will be by permit only. All drilling contractors in the area have been notified and the program has been exposed to the general public in the local newspapers. This initiative by the Board was prompted by the need for a viable tool to insure adherence to the State Sanitary Code's regulation, which requires a minimum distance of 100 feet between a septic system and a water supply. The Board trusts that the people of Monterey will agree that this program can only serve to keep water supplies pure and to eliminate all apprehension regarding any possible contamination.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. BRADLEY, Chairman
RICHARD TRYON
MATT WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the past very wet season our Sexton, Mr. Bristol maintained our Cemeteries exceptionally well considering that Memorial Day came about a week earlier than usual and that he was ill at the end of the summer.

We are again asking for $2,000.00 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE G. BROWN, Chairman
CLAUDE H. BURKE
ARTHUR P. PHILLIPS

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

All Civil Defense meetings were attended.
Civil Defense was not called upon for any emergencies this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL CHAMPIGNY, Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

16 active members

CALLS

1 — Structure fire
1 — Forest fire - 5 acres
2 — Grass fires
2 — Chimney fires
1 — Mutual call to Great Barrington
1 — Accident

There has been no date set as to when the new fire truck will be delivered.

The building inspector, upon my request, inspected the fire station and found the building unsafe. I have recommended to the Selectmen that this situation be corrected and also to improve the working conditions within the building.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND W. TRYON, Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commissioners meet the second Monday of each month and as needed to meet State requirements concerning applications for work to be carried out under the "Wetlands Act."

Fencing at the dam site has been completed in cooperation with the Selectmen, and a beautification program was started by Mrs. Lois Ryder and her 4-H Club members.

Initial inquiries are being made concerning the possibility of obtaining recreation facilities on Lake Garfield. This effort is proceeding in concert with the Park Commissioners as directed by the Special Town Meeting.

The members of this Commission meet regularly with the Planning Board and the Selectmen on matters of joint interest. Jed Lipsky and Catherine Mielke attend monthly county meetings of regional concern. Tom Gillis and Fred Vorck are active re "on-the-site" inspections for hearings. All members have been active and interested in the protection of our natural resources.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE MIELKE, Chairman
JED LIPSKY, Secretary
PETER S. BROWN
THOMAS F. GILLIS
FREDERICK L. LEUCHS
FREDERICK VORCK
MATT WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has met as necessary during the past year and has conferred with the Selectmen prior to accepting the annual budgets. In addition, each article on the Warrant which involved financing was discussed with the said Board.

The Committee notes with appreciation the thoughtful consideration which each Department of the Town government gave to their respective budgets for this next year. Few accounts were increased in any category other than utilities and gasoline. As a result the inevitable inflation of the Town's budget will be of modest proportions.

We thank all departments for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. RYDER, Chairman
JOHN S. PIZZICHEMI
CYNTHIA M. WEBER

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

After the usual winter snow plowing and sanding, we were busy with helping build the new shed and digging a ditch from the Town Garage to the sanitary land fill for electrical wiring for the recycling project. Also some brush cutting was done. We scraped and graveled the secondary roads along with patching the main highways. Fifty feet of 30″ culvert were put in on Brett Road, also some widening done in conjunction with this work.

Chestnut Hill was widened from Cronk Road intersection to New England Keswick drive-way and 200 feet of 18″ culverts put in. Sixty feet of 3 feet culverts were installed to take the vast amount of water which runs across the road and in the past has done extensive damage. New culverts were also put in on Hupi Road, and two on Parker Flats, about 80 feet along with drop inlets. Two new drop inlets were put in on Gould and Mt. Hunger Road, and four culverts were put in between Wolfers and Chestnut Hill entrance.

Shoulder cutting was done on Rt. 23 for two miles and also on New Marlborough, Sandisfield and Beartown Roads. The stone wall on Beartown Road below the new dam was torn down and replaced. The dam behind The Monterey Store was also repaired.

Route 23 was widened and 800 feet of sub-drain was put in between Weiss Corner and Chestnut Hill Road. Through the courtesy of Mr. Peter Schweitzer, letting us infringe upon some of his property, we were able to fill behind the wall on Rt. 23 that was in danger of caving in. That project isn't completely finished.

Two miles of leveling course of black-top were laid from the Stone House west to the Great Barrington Town line, 1000 feet on the Beartown Road and approximately 600 feet on the Sandisfield Road.

Fall patching and erection of snow-fence and our yearly vacations took us into snow plowing and sanding again; the ice storms being more troublesome and costly than most of our snow storms.

I thank The Board of Selectmen, the Townspeople and the highway men for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. CRINE, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees spent most of their time this past year on our Bicentennial project, the General Knox Room. In October our second application for state funds was accepted and we were awarded $9,725. This grant was matched by the Monterey Historical Society combined with our Museum Wing Account. We are more than pleased with the work accomplished, so speedily and beautifully, by Henry Bynack working closely with Margaret McLaughlin. The interior of the room will be completed in 1975. The Town should be most grateful to the donors of funds and many people who gave time and invaluable advice for the addition of this room. Donations of historical artifacts are being sought to add to the collection already compiled by the Historical Society and Monterey should have an admirable museum made possible entirely through private gifts.

We thank Patricia Howard for her services as a trustee and welcome back Betty Lee Carlson who replaced her after annual elections. During the year Western Regional workshops were attended resulting in the grant of many paperback books which have proved popular in our collection. Anne Marie Makuc was elected to the executive board of the Western Regional Advisory Council. 1975 should bring grants of reference books and recordings from this system. Our circulation for the fiscal year July 1973—June 1974 was 12,129, up from calendar 1973.

Donations were received and we appreciate all who remember the library with funds or books. We have been able to add several books of special interest in various subject areas. We have compiled with the state's request of offering our services to non-residents and would also encourage more townspeople to use our library.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE MARIE MAKUC, Chairman
NEWMAN B. ABERCROMBIE
BETTY LEE CARLSON
FRED LANCOME
MARGARET McLAUGHLIN
GEORGIANA O'CONNELL

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission attempted for the first time this year to have an organized arts and crafts program for the children during the summer. We had only moderate response, and a re-evaluation of this program will be done to determine if it will be offered again this summer.

The swimming program was, as usual, extremely popular, with more than 100 students receiving instruction from baby beginners through Senior Life Saving.

The Park Commission is co-operating with the Conservation Commission to find a more suitable beach site for the Town's future needs.

The maintenance projects for this year were: new weatherproof electrical fixtures on the pole at the ball park, and a new sign designating the entrances to Bidwell Park and Greene Park.

Respectfully submitted,

MARYELLEN A. BROWN,
Chairman
LEROY THORPE
ANNE VICKERMAN

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During this past year the Department has had just over 200 various calls of different natures.

Arrests and violations brought to court amounted to 189. These convictions were of Motor Vehicle, drug and various other misdemeanors.

We answered 14 motor vehicle accidents, most due to ice and snow.

There have been only 4 break and enterings reported and under investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS H. LYMAN, Chief

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The fiscal year, 1974-75, has been a very rewarding one for the selectmen. The town has moved forward in several areas, such as, planning, health, and transportation. Health and planning will be covered in other reports.

One of the topics for discussion we hope this report will generate at our annual meeting is the timing of this report. This present report is incomplete since the present fiscal year ends on June 30th. A complete fiscal accounting is not possible until after that date. Do we want to continue with the present partial accounting or go to a final report after July 1st?

We applied for and received two laborers to work for the highway department. These men are paid directly by the federal government. This government support also includes insurance and some of the small tools needed in their jobs. At present, the program has an eight month duration.

The Committee on Roads and Machinery had a recent meeting where it was agreed to ask the town to purchase a new sander. Roads improvement this coming year will be as follows: Reconstruction and paving of the east end of Route 23 and Beartown Road starting near the new dam and proceeding past the Zilka residence. Drainage and paving have been the major projects completed this past year. The road superintendent will go into more details in his report.

The fire department has been planning improvements to the firehouse. This has led to several unforeseen expenditures. The town will have to decide whether to appropriate the funds to do this work all at once or to do it in stages over the years. The fire chief will further explore this problem in his report.

The town has applied for, through the Department of Public Works, improvements at three intersections. Route 57 and Blue Hill intersections have a completion date in 1975. The New Marlboro-Route 23 intersection has no completion date at this time.

In closing, we wish to thank the many townspeople who have assisted us in this past year. Our regular meetings have seen good citizen attendance and participation in planning and improvement of those services that make our community a fine place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD D. TRYON, Chairman
THOMAS F. BRADLEY
MATT O. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974

		Balances 1-1-74	Additional Warrants	Total	Abatements	Collected	Refunds	Balance 6-30-74
1965	Personal Property	30.00		30.00				30.00
	Motor Vehicle	37.20		37.20				37.20
1966	Real Estate	146.25		146.25				146.25
	Personal Property	59.76		59.76				59.76
	Motor Vehicle	678.45		678.45		74.53		603.92
1967	Real Estate	31.99		31.99				31.99
	Personal Property	69.95		69.95				69.95
	Motor Vehicle	815.77		815.77		71.51		744.26
1968	Real Estate	269.49		269.49				269.49
	Personal Property	58.50		58.50	31.20			27.30
	Motor Vehicle	884.77		884.77		133.45		751.32
1969	Real Estate	419.40		419.40				419.40
	Personal Property	56.25		56.25	36.00			20.25
	Motor Vehicle	1,228.95		1,228.95		38.78		1,190.17
1970	Real Estate	359.63		359.63		5.25		354.38
	Personal Property	280.88	399.00	679.88	42.00	399.00		238.88
	Motor Vehicle	1,596.22		1,596.22	26.40	202.96		1,366.86
1971	Real Estate	2,221.20		2,221.20	840.96	1,245.60	786.96	921.60
	Personal Property	85.50	68.40	153.90		111.60		42.30
	Motor Vehicle	2,231.71		2,231.71	21.65	238.70		1,971.36
1972	Real Estate	984.15		984.15	840.96	244.80	786.96	685.35
	Personal Property	18.90	68.40	87.30		68.40		18.90
	Motor Vehicle	1,582.05	8.25	1,590.30	152.62	174.08	34.37	1,297.97
1973	Real Estate	18,471.40		18,471.40	1,049.84	13,514.45	961.84	4,868.95
	Personal Property	672.54		672.54		562.54		110.00
	Motor Vehicle	3,983.50	3,700.78	7,684.28	210.76	4,512.51	154.81	3,115.82
	Farm Animal	33.25		33.25				33.25
1974	Real Estate		131,056.40	131,056.40	6,839.26	106,183.17	422.50	18,456.53
	Personal Property		9,471.66	9,471.66	20.68	8,299.50		1,151.48
	Farm Animal		351.55	351.55		311.00		40.55
	Classified Forest		11.00	11.00		11.00		
		37,307.66	145,135.44	182,443.10	10,112.27	136.402.83	3,147.44	39,075.44
Interest Collected						883.23		
Fees						231.00		
		37,307.66	$145,135.44	$182,443.10	$ 10,112.27	$137,517.06	$ 3,147.44	$ 39,075.44

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. MAKUC
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
July 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

		Balances 7-1-74	Additional Warrants	Total	Abatements	Collected	Refunds	Balance 12-31-74
1965	Personal Property	30.00		30.00				30.00
	Motor Vehicle	37.20		37.20				37.20
1966	Real Estate	146.25		146.25				146.25
	Personal Property	59.76		59.76				59.76
	Motor Vehicle	603.92		603.92		35.48		568.44
1967	Real Estate	31.99		31.99				31.99
	Personal Property	69.95		69.95				69.95
	Motor Vehicle	744.26		744.26		39.60		704.66
1968	Real Estate	269.49		269.49		25.35		244.14
	Personal Property	27.30		27.30				27.30
	Motor Vehicle	751.32		751.32		26.40		724.92
1969	Real Estate	419.40		419.40				419.40
	Personal Property	20.25		20.25				20.25
	Motor Vehicle	1,190.17		1,190.17		117.99		1,072.19
1970	Real Estate	354.38		354.38				354.38
	Personal Property	238.88		238.88				238.88
	Motor Vehicle	1,366.86		1,366.86		161.16		1,205.70
1971	Real Estate	921.60		921.60				921.60
	Personal Property	42.30		42.30				42.30
	Motor Vehicle	1,971.36		1,971.36		201.11		1,770.25
1972	Real Estate	685.35		685.35				685.35
	Personal Property	18.90		18.90				18.90
	Motor Vehicle	1,297.97		1,297.97	22.00	151.88	22.00	1,146.09
1973	Real Estate	4,868.95		4,868.95		214.85		4,654.10
	Personal Property	110.00		110.00				110.00
	Motor Vehicle	3,115.82	2,336.62	5,452.44	292.94	2,867.18	19.52	2,311.84
	Farm Animal	33.25		33.25				33.25
1974	Real Estate	18,456.53		18,456.53	710.70	13,803.05	653.50	4,596.28
	Personal Property	1,151.48		1,151.48		1,015.74	12.10	147.84
	Motor Vehicle		26,290.70	26,290.70	1,410.88	14,436.04	267.28	10,711.06
	Farm Animal	40.55		40.55				40.55
1975	Real Estate		217,101.41	217,101.41	4,713.60	104,200.49	529.15	108,716.47
	Personal Property		17,886.60	17,886.60	210.70	8,285.66	155.60	9,545.84
	Classified Forest		19.00	19.00	7.79	11.21		
		39,075.44	263,634.33	302,709.77	7,368.61	145,593.18	1,659.15	151,407.13
Interest						655.33		
Fees						236.00		
		$ 39,075.44	$263,634.33	$302,709.77	$ 7,368.61	$146,484.51	$ 1,659.15	$151,407.13

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. MAKUC
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Number of Registered Voters	**December 31, 1974**	**411**
	Republicans	132
	Democrats	138
	Independents	141

Number Voting in Elections

February 16th.	Special Town Meeting	Quorum present
May 4th.	Annual Town Meeting	175
July 17th.	Special Town Meeting	Quorum present
September 10th.	State primary	121
September 24th.	Special Town Meeting	Quorum present
November 5th.	State Election	229

At the Special Town Meeting in February the Town voted to transfer $2,000.00 to finance a Community Master Plan for land use and $2,398.00 as the Town's share for highway repairs under Chapter 81 of the General Laws. The Town voted to adopt an Earth Removal By-law and amendments, additions and revisions to the Protective (Zoning) By-law.

At the Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sums of $7,500.00 to be held in the Stabilization Fund, $100.00 to move the Town Clerk's safe from the Library basement to the residence of the Town Clerk and have same repaired, $250.00 to purchase an adding machine for the Selectmen's office, $500.00 to repair the Town signs, $3,750.00 to purchase a new police cruiser with a special undercoating and $330.00 for the Berkshire Mental Health. Also the Town voted to transfer the sum of $35,835.00 received from the Department of Public Works to a special account to be entitled "Roads and Bridges" and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend same for highway purposes as authorized by Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, and to appropriate $44,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck as follows:

a. by transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $23,515.91
b. by transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund the sum of $11,514.00
c. by raising from taxation the sum of $8,970.09

and to appropriate $9,784.00 for the purchase of a two-ton four-wheel drive truck by taking $4,000.00 from machinery earnings account and the sum of $5,784.00 from taxation. The Town voted to establish an Historical Commission for the preservation, promotion and development of the Historical assets of the Town of Monterey consisting of five members, to accept a new radar set purchased with monies from the Monterey Police Fund and to amend the Protective (Zoning) by-law as follows:

The Table of Minimums set forth in Section V which now provides that the minimum lot dimensions in the Agricultural-residential

district shall be one acre in area is hereby amended by striking the phrase "one acre" and inserting the phrase "two acres."

At the Special Town Meeting in July the Town voted to amend the first sentence of Section VIII A of the 1974 Revision of the Protective (Zoning) By-law to read "there is hereby established a Board of Appeals of five members and two associated members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to delete Section VIII B.

At the Special Town Meeting in September the Town voted to raise from free cash the sum of $850.00 for the erection of a fence at the site of the Lake Garfield Dam on Beartown Mountain Road, $446.75 to pay Henry Bynack, $262.52 to pay Home Gas, $104.78 to pay N.E. Telephone, $400.00 to pay R. W. Tryon Construction and $401.94 to pay the Berkshire Courier.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 24	Stephanie Ann Heath	Bruce Wayne Heath Dolores Marie Heath Heath
March 18	Marie Theresa Hazen	Timothy Leo Hazen Elizabeth Mary Carse Hazen
April 25	Mark Howard Phillips	Arthur Peter Phillips Judith Nancy Wells Phillips
Oct. 19	Jill Patricia Amstead	Donald Lewis Amstead, Jr. Patricia Ann Oates Amstead
Nov. 12	Kenneth Leon Pratt	Arnold Leon Pratt Kathleen Heath Pratt

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Name	Place of Marriage
Jan. 5	Lewis H. Kreuzer Eleanor Diehl Newey	Monterey
March 16	Bruce Charles Turner Loris Gwenn Merritt	South Egremont
July 6	Steven Russell Crown Linda Gail Field	Monterey
July 19	John Francis Feighan Rebecca Mitchel	Boston
Aug. 31	Douglas D. Lyman Frances Della Casey	Great Barrington
Sept. 21	Walter Sprague Baldwin Brooke Dyer-Bennet	Monterey

Sept. 28	Robert E. Hoogs Cynthia A. Tryon	Monterey
Oct. 12	John G. Hopkins Debra J. Caldwell	Great Barrington
Oct. 20	Gilbert M. Bernard Marcy B. Paris	Monterey

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Age		
Jan. 9	William Charles Brett	78 years	11 months	20 days
Jan. 22	Margaretta (O'Connell) Conklin	85 years	0 months	14 days
April 5	Leon G. Howes	82 years	1 month	18 days
April 29	Helen (Carter) Fargo	83 years	4 months	28 days
May 28	John William Lane	81 years	3 months	0 days
July 4	Viola L. Morgan	92 years	5 months	13 days
July 22	Robert I. Everett	53 years	1 month	14 days
August 2	Evelyn (Lebowich) Siff	77 years	9 months	25 days
August 29	Henry I. Cobb, Sr.	91 years	5 months	5 days
Sept. 9	Timothy J. Nicholson	29 years	0 months	11 days
Sept. 22	Frederick J. Cummings	86 years	11 months	23 days
Oct. 16	Oscar Nygren	64 years	3 months	8 days
Oct. 20	Esther (Olsen) Vickerman	80 years	9 months	20 days
Nov. 16	Elsie Leuchs	80 years	4 months	11 days
Dec. 12	Clinton F. Stalker, Sr.	87 years	11 months	21 days
Dec. 15	David Galatian	92 years	—	—
Dec. 15	Hulda (Karlson) Westberg	91 years	2 months	27 days
Dec. 31	Verna (Palmer) Barber	62 years	4 months	28 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing: 45 at $8.25	$371.25	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 18 at $8.25	148.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 17 at $13.50	229.50	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 3 at $6.25	18.75	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing: 37 at $14.25	527.25	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing: 2 at $8.25	16.50	
Resident Citizen Trapping: 1 at $11.50	11.50	
Non Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game) 4 at $35.25	141.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70: Free — 4		
Archery Stamps: 4 at $5.10	20.40	
Waterfowl Stamps: 5 at $1.25	6.25	
		$1,490.90

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male: 50 at $3.00	$150.00	
Female: 9 at $6.00	54.00	
Spayed Female: 27 at $3.00	81.00	
Total	$285.00	
Fees	30.10	
Paid Town Treasurer		$254.90

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE S. MAC IVER
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1974 - June 30, 1974

Balance—January 1, 1974		$224,796.68

RECEIPTS

Employee Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	$ 1,836.80	
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	488.59	
Berkshire County Retirement	406.83	
Group Health & Life Insurance	126.12	
Machinery Earnings	1,823.75	
Licenses:		
Selectmen	305.70	
Town Clerk	231.05	
Police	110.00	
Cemetery Accounts:		
Sale of Lots	75.00	
Interest - Northeast Utilities	31.00	
Berkshire County Treasurer:		
Dog Account	289.53	
Chapter 90 #28001	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 #27692	4,500.00	
District Court of Southern Berkshire	195.00	
Library Accounts:		
Balderston Library Fund	8.70	
Fines and Fees	22.74	
Planning Board	15.00	
Interest - Operating Fund	1,987.85	
Federal Revenue Sharing	4,608.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	89,704.48	
Library Aid	1,000.00	
Chapter 70 School Aid	7,004.16	
Chapter 71 Regional School Aid	1,984.00	
Chapter 74 Vocational Education Aid	435.00	
Gould Farm - Donation in lieu of taxes	2,000.00	
Tax Collector:		
Taxes	136,402.83	
Interest	883.23	
Demand	231.00	$260,706.36
		$485,503.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement	$ 390.69
Federal Withholding Taxes	1,785.20
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	474.94
Group Health & Life Insurance	126.12
Highways:	
Chapter 81	$ 14,895.32
Chapter 90 Special	3,904.21
Snow and Sand	11,724.67
Machinery & Tools	5,041.48
Garage Maintenance	1,369.92
Board of Health	8.21
Care of Disposal Area	4,046.46
Bonds and Insurance	4,586.17
Contingency	380.40
Fire Department	165.87
Police Department	3,590.31
Printing and Stationery	2,069.50
Vacation, Holiday & Sick Pay	499.69
Vocational Education Tuition	1,680.00
Planning Board	201.17
Town Beach & Parks	588.56
Town Officers	3,690.00
Election Expense	294.60
Street Lights	824.27
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	104,842.54
Tax Refunds - Real Estate	2,958.26
- Motor Vehicle	189.18
Library - Regular	1,711.04
- Maintenance	126.16
Town Report	1,470.85
Stabilization Fund	15,000.00
Purchase of Truck	4,141.00
Library Grounds Survey	150.00
Refund Interest on Taxes - Jayson Camps	156.52
Lake Garfield Dam Repairs	709.93
First Congregational Church - Rent	350.00
Dutch Elm Control	1,112.70
Shade Trees	508.05
So. Berkshire Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	420.00
District Dept. of Veterans Services	1,185.72
Cemetery - Interest Account	789.51
Bridges	18.28
Memorial Day	200.04
Cemetery - Sale of Lots	75.00

Berkshire County Treasurer:		
Dog Account	220.10	
County Tax	4,859.64	
Health & Life Insurance	378.24	
Library - Balderston Library Fund	8.70	
Tax Collector - Demands	226.00	
New Shed	5,077.00	
Office Equipment	415.22	
Conservation Commission	70.24	
Revenue Sharing Account	4,608.00	
Assessor's Clerk	619.50	$214,935.18
Balance - June 30, 1974		$270,567.86
On Deposit - June 30, 1974:		
First Agricultural National Bank	$160,706.52	
Lee Savings Bank	566.95	
Berkshire Bank & Trust Co.	109,294.39	$270,567.86

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Federal Revenue Sharing	$ 11,611.59	
Stabilization Fund	23,629.05	
Blakeslee Library Fund	4,439,92	
Diedel Library Fund	498.97	
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	325.93	
Balderston Library Fund	202.92	
Monterey Historical & Museum Fund	2,480.35	
Cemetery Funds:		
Original Bequests	9,882.00	
Sale of Lots	3,059.09	
Income Account - Original Bequests	2,961.81	$ 59,091.63
On Deposit - June 30, 1974:		
Lee Savings Bank	$ 23,629.05	
Great Barrington Savings Bank	35,462.58	$ 59,091.63

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. HELMRICH
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

60 trees have been taken down and topped out. These trees were either dead or dangerous to the public, electric, and telephone lines.

Trees completed:

Art School Road	4
Tyringham Road	14
Route 23, Otis	2
Village	2
Route 23, Great Barrington	15
Blue Hill Road	1
Total	38

July 1st 1974 to March 22, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD M. GREENE
Tree Warden

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	528-1932
POLICE—Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-0790
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790
RESUSCITATOR	528-3211
South County HELP PHONE	528-2242

FOR INFORMATION—TOWN SERVICES

Department	Call	Telephone
Assesors	Paul Thorn	528-1644
Birth, Marriage, death Certificates	Town Clerk Suzanne S. MacIver	528-1258
Board of Health		
Civil Defense	Carl E. Champigny	528-0294
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement Community Room	Newman B. Abercrombie	528-0714
Planning Board	Paul Thorn	528-1644
Post Office		528-4670
Schools	Monterey	528-3693
Schools	Mount Everett	229-8734
Schools	New Marlborough	229-8867
School Superintendent	Dr. Lawrence Giandomenico	299-8762
Selectmen	Richard D. Tryon	528-0728
Stray Animals	Ernest F. Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Henry J. Makuc	528-0150
Tax Abatements	Paul Thorn	528-1644
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	528-2574
Tree Warden	Harold M. Greene	528-2265
Veterans' Services	Leo J. LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Regulations	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200

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MONTEREY

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TOWN OF MONTEREY

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land Area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main Roads: Route 23 and 57

Population: 639

Density: 22 people per square mile

Topographical Features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Valuation: Approximately $12,500,000

Tax Rate: $19 per $1,000

ABOUT THE COVER

The illustration is a watercolor of one of the Monterey General Store's Historic Shutters, built about 1780.

Artist, LEONARD WEBER

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OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

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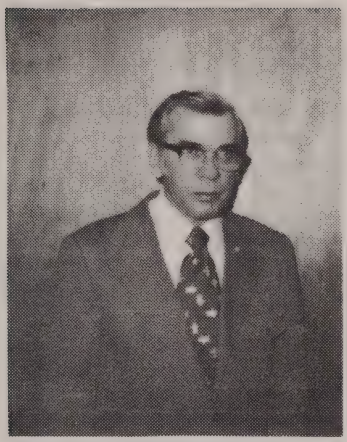

Dedication for Town Report
Monterey 1976

By Dean P. Amidon

This report is dedicated to William Mielke, moderator for the town of Monterey for twenty years.

Bill has maintained a stern but informal posture presiding over many regular and special town meetings from 1956 to 1976, our Bi-Centennial year. He succeeded Bill McManus a well loved member of our community.

Bill Mielke not only served in the above capacity but also worked with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of our town, was chairman of the 125th town celebration, and in his professional capacity as educator and guidance counselor directed many of your young people in establishing a course for their future. He probably knows more Mt. Everett graduates of the past twenty years by their first name than any other resident of Monterey.

He enjoys the good earth of his home, and has spent many a day in the outdoors in search of partridge, rabbits or deer and at times in the late evening attempted to outwit the crafty bass in Lake Garfield and Buel.

Always a warm personality at town get togethers and a devoted parent to his six children and a devoted grandfather to his grandchildren, he is most happy as a center of his large family during a get together at holiday time.

We thank Bill for his efforts and guidance at town meetings for the past two decades and know that he will be available for counsel at future town meetings.

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The Report of the Town Report Committee

The Town Report Committee has encountered many vicissitudes this year. Reports were late in coming in and sometimes had to be done over because of a confusion regarding dates to be covered, due to the previous Mini-Report. Leonard Weber found it necessary to resign as chairman of the committee because of too many extenuating circumstances preventing him from giving his attention to it. Cynthia Weber was of invaluable assistance to the new chairman, Patricia Howard, in "getting it all together." And so here it is at last!

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Howard, Chairman
Leonard Weber
Joel Schick

MONTEREY OFFICERS — Elected

Board of Selectmen	Matt O. Williams, Chairman Richard D. Tryon Thomas F. Bradley
Board of Assessors	Paul E. Thorn, Chairman Cynthia M. Weber Benjamin Zackim
Cemetery Committee	Florence G. Brown Arthur Peter Phillips Claude H. Burke
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon
Finance Committee	John A. Ryder, Chairman David Gilmore John Pizzichemi
Library Trustees	Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman Newman B. Abercrombie Fred Lancome Georgiana C. O'Connell Betty Lee Carlson Jill Taylor Ensign
Moderator	Eugene O'Connell
Park Commission	Maryellen A. Brown, Chairman Anne E. Vickerman LeRoy Thorpe
Planning Board	Paul E. Thorn, Chairman Marilyn L. Stevens Barbara J. Tryon Bette Seigerman Jed P. Lipsky
Regional School District Committee	Norman Seigerman
Tax Collector	Henry J. Makuc
Town Auditor	William A. Stevens
Town Clerk	Suzanne S. MacIver
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich

TOWN OF MONTEREY
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Assistant Town Clerk	Anne M. Makuc	
Bicentennial Committee	Bette Seigerman	
	Anne M. Makuc	
	Sharon Steinberg	
	Dean P. Amidon	
	Matt O. Williams	
	Linda Hebert	
	Gertrude B. Gould	
	Sheldon E. Fenn	
	A. Wallace Tryon	
Board of Appeals	Thomas F. Gillis, Chairman	1981
	Maureen Bradley, Secretary	1980
	Georgianna O'Connell	1979
	Helen B. Shaw	1978
	Edith L. Wilson	1977
Board of Appeals — Alternates	Robert H. Ensign	
	John R. Dinan, Jr.	
Board of Health	Thomas F. Bradley, Chairman	
	Matt O. Williams	
	Richard D. Tryon	
Building Inspector	Robert H. Ensign	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	A. Wallace Tryon	
Cemetery Sexton	Rick Mielke	
Civil Defense Director	Carl E. Champigny	
Conservation Commission	Catherine S. Mielke, Chairman	1979
	Frederick, D. Vorck	1979
	Matt O. Williams	1979
	Roger Tryon	1978
	Frederick L. Leuchs	1978
	Jed P. Lipsky, Secretary	1977
	Thomas F. Gillis	1977
Council on Aging	Margery M. Janes	1979
	Adrienne Molle	1979
	Margaret White	1979
	Rose McKee	1978
	Leonard J. Weber	1978
	Alfred W. Molle	1977
	Cynthia M. Weber	1977

Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D) Margaret E. Cummings (D) Any H. Enoe (R) Anne M. Makuc (R)
Election Officers — Assistant	Ruth Champigny (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Elizabeth M. Thorn (R) Margaret Pasche (R)
Fence Viewer	Ernest F. Heath
Field Drivers	Arthur P. Phillips Kenneth Heath Ernest F. Heath
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Kenneth R. Heath, Sr., Asst. Chief Dean P. Amidon
Friendly Neighborhood Committee	Beatrice Phillips Fred Lancome Adrienne Molle Richard Lankenau
Gas Inspector	Raymond W. Tryon
Highway Superintendent	Harold W. Crine
Historical Commission	Edith L. Wilson Sheldon E. Fenn Anne M. Makuc A. Wallace Tryon Gertrude B. Gould
Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn
Inspector of Wires	Robert Stevens
Inspector of Wires Alternate	Bernard D. Litchfield

Local Growth Policy Committee	Paul E. Thorn, Chairman	
	Thomas F. Bradley	
	Paul M. Thorn	
	Catherine S. Mielke	
	Matt O. Williams	
	Edith L. Wilson	
	Richard D. Tryon	
	Georgianna O'Connell	
	Jed P. Lipsky	
	Dean P. Amidon	
Moth Inspector	Douglas H. Lyman	
Plumbing Inspector		
Police Department	Douglas H. Lyman, Chief	
	Robert A. Hardisty, Officer	
	LeRoy E. Thorpe, Officer	
Pound Keeper/Dog Officer		
Recycling Committee	Stefan Grotz, Chairman	
	Barbara J. Tryon	
	Kathleen P. Gillis	
Registrars of Voters	Patricia Amstead (D)	1977
	Lucie Lancome (D)	1979
	Suzanne MacIver (R)	
	Barbara Gauthier (R)	1978
Registrars of Voters — Alternates	Vivian Bynack (D)	
	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Margaret Pasche (R)	
	Margaret Vorck (R)	
Roads and Machinery Committee	Richard D. Tryon, Chairman	
	Thomas F. Bradley	
	Matt O. Williams	
	Harold W. Crine	
	Allan E. Varney	
	Harold M. Greene	
	Joseph E. Lanoue	
	Raymond W. Tryon	
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Judith Kales	

Soldiers' Relief Agent	Leo J. LaFontana, District Department of Veterans' Services
Town Counsel	James P. Dohoney
Town Report Committee	Leonard J. Weber, Chairman Patricia W. Howard Joel Schick
Tree Warden	Harold M. Greene

Warrant

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss.

TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in said Town on Saturday, May 1, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and there to act on the following articles:

(The decision on each Article follows in bold print.)

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election officers for the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

Moderator for one year. **Eugene W. O'Connell**
One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years. **Thomas F. Bradley**
One member of the Board of Assessors for three years. **Paul E. Thorn**
One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years. **Arthur Peter Phillips**
One member of the Finance Committee for three years. **David Gilmore**
Two Library Trustees for three years. **Newman B. Abercrombie, Jill Taylor Ensign**
One member of the Park Commission for three years. **Maryellen A. Brown**
One member of the Planning Board for five years. **Paul E. Thorn**
Town Auditor for one year. **William A. Stevens**
Town Clerk for three years. **Suzanne S. MacIver**

The ballots were given to the election clerks and the polls were declared open at 10:10.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town. **The Town voted to accept the reports of all Officers, Agents, and Committees of the Town.**

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums of money.

Accounts	1975-76 Appropriation	1975-76 Expended	1976-77 Proposed Budget	**1976-77 Budget As voted**
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Salaries				
Assessors' Salary	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	**1,550.00**
Auditor	100.00	100.00	100.00	**100.00**
Board of Registrars	90.00	90.00	90.00	**90.00**
Constable	60.00	60.00	60.00	**60.00**
Dog Officer/Pound Keeper			200.00	**200.00**
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	75.00	**75.00**
Legal Counsel	200.00	200.00	200.00	**200.00**
Moderator	50.00	50.00	50.00	**50.00**
Selectmen	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	**1,550.00**
Selectmen's Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,700.00	**1,700.00**
Tax Collector	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	**1,700.00**
Town Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,700.00	**1,700.00**
Town Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	**1,400.00**
Assessors' Expenses	800.00	411.96	1,200.00	**1,200.00**
Assessors' Clerk (to be available for other Town Officials upon request) $4.00 per hour with a maximum of				**4,800.00**
Board of Appeals	250.00	451.36*	350.00	**350.00**
Building Inspector Expenses	900.00	458.97	700.00	**700.00**
Contingent	1,200.00	1,211.00*	1,200.00	**1,200.00**
Election Expenses	300.00	237.50	350.00	**350.00**
Inspector of Wires Expenses			700.00	**700.00**
Memorial Day	150.00	284.23	250.00	**250.00**
Planning Board	700.00	462.50	1,000.00	**1,000.00**
Plumbing Inspector Expenses			100.00	**100.00**
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
Civil Defense (1974-75 Carry Over $418.72)	100.00	123.86	100.00	**100.00**
Conservation Commission	1,425.00	1,112.63	750.00	**750.00**
Fire Protection	3,500.00	3,507.94*	5,000.00	**5,000.00**
Police Protection	6,600.00	6,598.83	6,940.00	**6,940.00**
Shade Trees	2,000.00	1,984.40	3,000.00	**3,000.00**
Veterans' Benefits	1,613.60	00.00	500.00	**500.00**

	SCHOOLS			
Capital Costs	2,421.06	2,421.06	3,625.55	**3,625.55**
Operating Costs	192,832.00	176,733.00	172,442.90	**172,442.90**
Library	2,550.00	2,566.68*	2,737.50	**2,737.50**
State Aid (Article 10)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	**1,000.00**
Library Maintenance	500.00	284.92	500.00	**500.00**
School Committee Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00	**250.00**
Vocational Education	1,000.00	00.00	1,000.00	**1,000.00**
	UNCLASSIFIED			
Berkshire County Retirement	2,343.25	2,343.25	3,780.39	**3,780.39**
Bonds and Insurance	6,000.00	3,487.50	6,000.00	**6,000.00**
Printing and Stationery	1,500.00	2,004.81*	2,000.00	**2,000.00**
Selectmen				
Town Clerk 750.00				
Tax Collector 1,000.00				
Treasurer..... 250.00				
Reserve Fund	4,000.00	1,395.59	3,500.00	**3,500.00**
Town Report	1,500.00	552.94	2,500.00	**2,500.00**
United Church of Christ	250.00	250.00	250.00	**250.00**
Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay	2,000.00	1,999.99	2,000.00	**2,000.00**
	CEMETERIES			
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	**2,000.00**
	HEALTH, SANITATION AND RECREATION			
Board of Health	150.00	5.00	150.00	**150.00**
Board of Health Salary	30.00	30.00	30.00	**30.00**
Disposal Area	6,000.00	5,003.16	5,000.00	**5,000.00**
Disposal Area Attendant	3,055.00	3,055.00	3,250.00	**3,250.00**
Health Insurance	1,035.28	910.88	1,000.00	**1,000.00**
Park Commission	3,000.00	3,382.40	3,200.00	**3,200.00**
Visiting Nurse Association	840.00	840.00	1,158.08	**1,158.08**
	HIGHWAYS			
Chapter 825, Section I:				
State Allotment **(Article 4)**	14,157.00	19,457.00	14,157.00	**14,157.00**
Town Appropriation	5,300.00			
Chapter 825, Section III:				
State Allotment	48,148.60	48.148.60		

Chapter 765: **(Article 5)**				
State Allotment	19,482.22	26,182.22	26,222.00	**26,222.00**
Town Appropriation	6,700.00			
Chapter 1140, Section 20:				
State Allotment **(Article 6)**			21,501.00	**21,501.00**
Special Highway Account				
(Article 7)			19,000.00**	**19,000.00**
Town Highway				
Appropriation	(12,000.00)	(12,000.00)	23,000.00	**23,000.00**
Machinery and Tools	8,000.00	8,000.00	9,000.00	**9,000.00**
Snow Removal	32,000.00	26,350.60	24,000.00	**24,000.00**
Public Lighting	2,000.00	1,444.14	2,000.00	**2,000.00**
Town Garage Maintenance	4,000.00	4,029.67*	5,000.00	**5,000.00**
Road Superintendant	8,550.00	8,550.00	8,850.00	**8,850.00**
Laborer Permanent	3.00 hour		3.00 hour	**3.00 hour**
Laborer Temporary	2.35 hour		2.50 hour	**2.50 hour**
Machinery Operator	3.75 hour		3.75 hour	**3.75 hour**
Mechanic	4.00 hour		4.00 hour	**4.00 hour**

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1976-77:	$308,189.42	**$316,689.42**
SPECIAL ARTICLES:	$ 98,289.00	**$102,389.00**
GRAND TOTAL:	$406,478.42	**$419,078.42**

*Included Transfer from Reserve Fund
**Cherry Street Estimate

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $14,157.00 received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to a special highway account, as authorized by Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $26,222.00 for a special ahighway account, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as authorized by Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 6. To see is the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $21,501.00 for a special highway account, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as authorized by Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from availabe funds in the Treasury the sum of $19,000.00 for a special highway account, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. **The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be held in the Stabilization Fund.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and approprite the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum to be held in the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund the sum of $1,000.00 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written. Many thanks were given to Margaret McLaughlin for her good work.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any other sum for the purchase of two plows for the Highway Department, and to determine whether the appropriation therefor will be provided from machinery earnings or from taxation or any action relative thereto. **The Town voted to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of two plows for the Highway Department from Machinery Earnings.**

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 or any other sum for the continuing renovation of the Monterey Fire Station, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of a $200.00 or any other sum for the repair of the railing on the Konkapot Dam, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 or any other sum for the construction of a fire escape for the town offices, or take any other action relative thereto. **The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the construction of a fire escape for the town offices.**

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 or any other sum to purchase an adding machine for the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $669.00 or any other sum for The Berkshire Mental Health Association, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or any other sum for the Council on Aging, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 or any other sum for the operation of a Senior Citizen Center, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was defeated by a voice vote.**

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $340.00 or any other sum to use the Great Barrington Police Department communication system and other Police Department related facilities, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift two new Motorola Portable Radios purchased with monies from the Monterey Police Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint an executive secretary for a term of three years to act by and for the Selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the town or of any town office or department under their supervision and control, or with the approval of the Selectmen, to perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. **A motion was made and seconded to pass over this article.**

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100 I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of any act or omission including a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto. **The Town voted to have the Selectmen investigate insurance for the Town Officials handling money, namely Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk.**

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sums received from the sale of obsolete or surplus books in the Monterey Library for the purchase of new books or periodicals, same to be expended by the Monterey Library Trustees. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 or any other sum for the Town's share of the operation of the Help Phone, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this article as written.**

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. **An ovation was given to the outgoing Moderator William (Bill) Mielke. Accepted under this article by the Moderator was a request for the Selectmen to appoint an "Eye Sore" committee. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 as no other business was transacted.**

The polls will be open until 6:30 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 19th day of April, 1976.

Thomas F. Bradley, Chairman
Matt O. Williams
Richard D. Tryon
SELECTMEN OF MONTEREY

Witness my hand and seal of said Town of Monterey this 8th day of May, 1976.

Susanne S. MacIver
Town Clerk

Accounts

FISCAL BUDGET - JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:			$ 9,350.00
Expended:			
Auditor:			
W. Stevens	$ 100.00		
		$ 100.00	
Board of Assessors			
P. Thorn	550.00		
C. Weber	500.00		
B. Zackim	500.00		
		$ 1,550.00	
Board of Registrars			
S. MacIver	45.00		
G. Gould	15.00		
P. Amstead	15.00		
L. Lancome	15.00		
		90.00	
Constable			
R. W. Tryon	60.00		
		60.00	
Inspector of Animals			
S. Fenn	50.00		
		50.00	
Legal Counsel			
R. J. Donelan	200.00		
		200.00	
Moderator			
Wm. Mielke	50.00		
		50.00	

Selectmen			
T. Bradley	550.00		
M. Williams	500.00		
R. D. Tryon	500.00		
		1,550.00	
Selectmen's Secretary			
J. Kales	1,500.00		
		1,500.00	
Tax Collector			
H. Makuc	1,500.00		
		1,500.00	
Town Clerk			
S. MacIver	1,500.00		
		1,500.00	
Town Treasurer			
G. Helmrich	1,200.00		
		1,200.00	
Total		$ 9,350.00	
Balance			none

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS:

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:			$ 800.00
Expended:			
B. Zackim	$ 71.68		
C. Weber	27.73		
Caligari & Son	18.18		
Branham Publishing	9.20		
Hobbs & Warren	52.80		
Arlington Trust	114.87		
Berk. County Assessors' Assoc.	24.00		
So. Berk. Registry of Deeds	44.00		
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	21.00		
P. Thorn	28.50		
Total		$ 411.96	
Balance			$ 388.04

BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation:	$ 250.00
From Reserve:	201.36
	451.36

Expended:				
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	$ 15.00			
M. Bradley	185.86			
Berkshire Courier	250.50			
Total		$ 451.36		
Balance				none

BUILDING INSPECTOR EXPENSES

Appropriation:			$	900.00
Expended:				
J. Pizzichemi, Salary	$ 350.00			
J. Pizzichemi, Expenses	108.97			
Total		$ 458.97		
Balance			$	441.03

CONTINGENT

Appropriation:			$	1,200.00
From Reserve:				11.00
		1,211.00		
Expended:				
Meeting Expenses:				
T. Bradley	$ 5.50			
M. Williams	5.50			
R. D. Tryon	5.50			
		$ 16.50		
Dues:				
City Solicitors & Town Counsel Assoc.	25.00			
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	52.00			
Assoc. of Town Finance Committee	15.00			
City & Town Clerks' Assoc.	3.00			
Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Assoc.	30.00			
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc.	10.00			
New England Assoc. of City & Town Clerks	5.00			
		$ 140.00		
Miscellaneous:				
U.S. Post Office	219.75			
Dist. Dept. of Veterans' Serv.	112.00			
Berkshire Courier	47.96			
C. Ryder	11.75			
T. Bradley	1.13			
A. Marks-Ono	40.00			
E. Heath, Dog Officer	8.00			

Western Union	4.00		
G. Helmrich	2.67		
M. Williams	14.00		
Wecos Typewriter	26.40		
K. Bradley	7.50		
H. Makuc	4.50		
J. Kales	91.35		
Philbin Stenographic School	80.35		
Simons & Cook	50.00		
Electrical Const. & Maintenance	4.00		
W. Parks	152.93		
B. Gates	11.75		
Hayloft Gallery	59.85		
Langdon Store	73.12		
J. Ryder	5.16		
M. Bradley	12.00		
First Agricultural Ntl. Bank	11.50		
R. Stevens	2.83		
	$	1,054.50	
Total		1,211.00	
Balance			none

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation:			$	300.00
Expended:				
G. Burke	$ 47.50			
A. Enoe	52.50			
M. Cummings	17.50			
V. Funk	12.50			
M. Thorn	30.00			
B. Tryon	7.50			
R. Champigny	25.00			
P. Amstead	6.25			
V. Bynack	6.25			
G. O'Connell	3.75			
A. O'Connell	3.75			
A. Makuc	17.50			
G. Heath	2.50			
B. Gauthier	2.50			
L. Ryder	2.50			
Total		$ 237.50		
Balance			$	62.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:			$ 150.00
From Reserve:			134.23
			284.23
Expended:			
Balch Bros. & West Co.	$ 94.43		
Roadside Store	110.80		
Massini Bus Co.	40.00		
Sportman's Stop	15.00		
Edward B. Dolby, Inc.	24.00		
Total		$ 284.23	
Balance			none

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSES

Appropriation:			$ 700.00
Expended:			
R. J. Donelan	$ 402.50		
Mass. Fed. of Planning Boards	60.00		
Total		$ 462.50	
Balance			$ 237.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:			$ 100.00
Carry Over from 1974-75:			418.72
			518.72
Expended:			
Monterey Store	$ 19.61		
C. Champigny	69.00		
Comm. of Mass.	35.25		
Total		$ 123.86	
Balance			$ 394.86

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:			$ 1,425.00
Expended:			
R. Jervas	$ 87.00		
O. J. Zazicek	715.00		
R. Lewis	102.00		
R. C. Tryon	14.00		
Wildlife Supply Co.	36.83		
Hack Chemical Co.	59.40		
T. Kinneen	90.00		
Berkshire Courier	8.40		
Total		$ 1,112.63	
Balance			$ 312.37

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation:			$ 3,500.00
From Reserve:			7.94
			3,507.94
Expended:			
Labor:			
R. W. Tryon	$ 150.00		
T. Andrus	75.00		
K. Heath, Sr.	75.00		
D. Amidon	50.00		
P. Brown	50.00		
C. Champigny	50.00		
D. O'Connor	50.00		
E. Reed	50.00		
L. Tryon	50.00		
R. C. Tryon	50.00		
R. D. Tryon	50.00		
T. Andrus, Jr.	35.00		
D. Andrus	35.00		
F. O'Connor	35.00		
P. Brown, Jr.	35.00		
		$ 840.00	
Services & Supplies:			
Home Gas Corp.	353.89		
New England Telephone	442.90		
Mass. Electric	145.64		
So. Berk. Oil & Body	1,008.58		
Auto Paint Distributors	189.52		
Caligari & Son	85.57		
Sentry Uniform	264.10		
Harland B. Foster	80.69		
Monterey Water Co.	35.15		
Roadside Store	9.20		
Walsh's Serv. Stn.	57.20		
		$ 2,667.94	
Total		3,507.94	
Balance			none

POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation:			$ 6,600.00
Expended:			
Salaries:			
D. Lyman	$ 2,310.00		
L. Thorpe	1,587.50		
R. Hardisty	9 82.50		
		$ 4,880.00	
Milage:			
L. Thorpe	16.80		
R. Hardisty	110.90		
		127.70	
Services and Supplies:			
D. Lyman	54.40		
Law Enforcement Maint. Co.	116.65		
Newshire Forms Inc.	39.90		
Nemco Inc.	24.10		
Carr Hardware	15.60		
First Responder Course	40.00		
Harland B. Foster	26.28		
Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.	6.50		
		323.34	
Utilities:			
New England Telephone	210.45		
		210.45	
Cruiser Operation and Maintenance:			
Walsh's Serv. Stn.	363.30		
Roadside Store	284.53		
D. Lyman	20.75		
F. W. Spaulding	94.76		
L. Crawford	33.80		
Whitney Auto & Body	260.20		
		1,057.34	
Total		6,598.83	
Balance			$ 1.17

SHADE TREES, DUTCH ELM AND INSECT PESTS

Appropriation:			$ 2,000.00
Expended:			
H. Greene	$ 625.20		
H. Phelps	219.00		
Peerless Tree	600.00		
West's Farm Equip.	48.20		
Lincoln K. Smith	222.00		

Delmolino Tree Service	230.00		
Chas. E. Wyman Lumber	40.00		
Total		$ 1,984.40	
Balance			$ 15.60

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation:			$ 1,613.60
Expended:	none		
Total		none	
Balance			1,613.60

SCHOOLS

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:			$195,253.06
Expended:			
Operating Costs	$179,733.00		
Capital Costs	2,421.06		
Total		$179,154.06	
Balance			16,099.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Appropriation:			$ 250.00
Expended:			
N. Siegerman	$ 250.00		
Total		$ 250.00	
Balance			none

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation:			$ 1,000.00
Expended:	none		
Total		none	
Balance			1,000.00

LIBRARY - GENERAL

Appropriation:			$ 2,550.00
State Aid to Public Libraries:			1,000.00
From Reserve:			16.68
			3,566.68
Expended:			
Librarians:			
N. B. Abercrombie	$ 1,929.39		
		$ 1,929.39	

Utilities:			
New England Telephone	150.59		
Mass. Electric	123.86		
John B. Hull	494.52		
		768.97	
Books and Magazines:			
Baker & Taylor	590.96		
Time-Life	47.53		
National Geographic	8.50		
Grollier	10.75		
V. Terry	65.89		
J. Karr	7.40		
		731.03	
Services and Supplies:			
A. Makuc	67.86		
N. B. Abercrombie, Janitor	24.00		
Mass. Library Trustees Assoc.	3.00		
J. Pizzichemi	16.89		
N. B. Abercrombie, Miscellaneous	25.54		
		137.29	
Total			
3,566.68			
Balance			none

LIBRARY - MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			$ 500.00
Expended:			
A. Makuc	$ 14.00		
W. Thomson	26.25		
J. Amidon	160.00		
Monterey Water Co.	35.00		
J. Makuc	8.00		
Caligari & Son	41.67		
Total		$ 284.92	
Balance			215.08

UNCLASSIFIED

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation:			$ 6,000.00
Expended:			
Brooks Insurance Agency	$ 3,467.50		
Roger Butler Agency	20.00		
Total		$ 3,487.50	
Balance			2,512.50

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT

Appropriation:			$ 2,343.25
Expended:	$ 2,343.25		
Total		$ 2,343.25	
Balance			none

VACATION, SICK AND HOLIDAY PAY

Appropriation:			$ 2,000.00
Expended:			
H. Crine	$ 640.29		
H. Hart	478.00		
W. Streeter	561.70		
J. Lanoue	320.00		
Total		$ 1,999.99	
Balance			0.01

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Appropriation:			$ 250.00
Expended:	$ 250.00		
Total		$ 250.00	
Balance			none

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation:			$ 1,500.00
From Reserve:			504.81
			2,004.81
Expended:			
Printing	$ 1,472.10		
Postage	372.30		
Newspapers, Legal Notices	77.87;		
Supplies	82.54		
Total		$ 2,004.81	
Balance			none

TOWN REPORT

Appropriation:			$ 1,500.00
Expended:			
Appalachian Press	$ 486.46		
L. Weber	66.48		
Total		$ 552.94	
Balance			947.06

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:			$ 4,000.00
Transferred to:			
Four-Wheel Drive Truck	$ 90.00		
Town Garage	47.17		

Board of Appeals	201.36		
Contingent	11.00		
Fire Protection	7.94		
Library-General	16.68		
Memorial Day	134.23		
Parks Commission	382.40		
Printing and Stationery	504.81		
Total		$ 1,395.59	
Balance			2,604.41

CEMETERIES

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			$ 2,000.00
Cemetery Interest Account:			341.00
			2,341.00
Expended:			
R. Mielke	$ 2,341.00		
Total		$ 2,341.00	
Balance			none

HEALTH, SANITATION AND RECREATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:			$ 150.00
Expended:			
Berk. Bd. of Health Assoc.	$ 5.00		
Total		$ 5.00	
Balance			145.00

BOARD OF HEALTH SALARY

Appropriation			$ 30.00
Expended:			
M. Williams	$ 10.00		
T. Bradley	10.00		
R. D. Tryon	10.00		
Total		$ 30.00	
Balance			none

DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriation:			$ 6,000.00
Expended:			
R. W. Tryon Const.	$ 4,980.00		
H. Crine	8.16		
H. Hart	7.50		
W. Streeter	7.50		
Total		$ 5,003.15	
Balance			996.84

DISPOSAL AREA ATTENDANT

Appropriation:			$ 3,055.00
Expended:			
G. Kiselbrock	$ 3,055.00		
Total		$ 3,055.00	
Balance			none

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:			$ 840.00
Expended:			
So. Berk. Visiting Nurse Assoc.	$ 840.00		
Total		$840.00	
Balance			none

PARKS COMMISSION

Appropriation:			$ 3,000.00
From Reserve:			382.40
			3,382.40
Expended:			
T. Andrus	$ 9.40		
D. Andrus	9.40		
J. Andrus	7.05		
R. Gottlieb	1,051.50		
D. Whitbeck	10.00		
R. Mielke	1,742.50		
M. Brown	139.00		
M. Bradley	33.00		
Mass. Electric	19.23		
American Knitwear	7.84		
Monterey Water Co.	58.00		
American Red Cross	3.00		
C. Hastedt	6.67		
A. Phoenix	9.60		
Otis Poultry Farm	9.00		
Harland B. Foster	4.32		
S. Jervas	204.75		
Metallic Ladder	58.14		
Total		$ 3,382.40	
Balance			none

HEALTH INSURANCE

HEALTH INSURANCE

Appropriation:			$ 1,035.28
Expended:			
Berk. Cty. Treas.	$ 910.88		
Total		$ 910.88	
Balance			124.40

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 825, SECTION I (1976-77)

State Allotment:			$ 14,157.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 75.48		
H. Hart	69.38		
W. Streeter	69.38		
D. Edelman	50.87		
		$ 265.11	
Hired Equipment:			
Gordon Houldsworth	306.00		
Mt. View Const. Co.	621.00		
Tri-Town Paving	297.00		
R. W. Tryon Const.	603.00		
J. P Shafiroff	216.00		
Kimberly Bros.	156.75		
		2,199.75	
Materials:			
Lane Const. Co.	11,692.14		
		11,692.14	
Total	14,157.00		
Balance			none

CHAPTER 1140, SECTION 20 (1976-77)

State Allotment:			$ 21,501.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	391.72		
H. Hart	348.75		
W. Streeter	288.75		
D. Edelman	27.50		
R. Hall	216.00		
		$ 1,272.72	
Hired Equipment:			
Gordon Houldsworth	171.00		
Mt. View Const. Co.	297.00		
Tri-Town Paving	171.00		
R. W. Tryon Const.	297.00		
Kimberly Bros.	80.75		
Stanley Joyner	144.00		
Nat Beacco	691.50		
Richard Hawley	600.00		
		2,452.25	

Materials:			
Lane Const. Co.	17,160.48		
Ira Markham, Jr.	61.60		
S. Fenn	49.50		
Agway, Inc.	68.90		
		17,340.48	
Total		21,065.45	
Balance			435.55

CHAPTER 825, SECTION I (1975-76)

State Allotment:			$ 14,157.00
Town Appropriation:			5,300.00
			19.457.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 2,743.66		
H. Hart	2,589.38		
W. Streeter	2,180.64		
J. Lanoue	848.00		
H. Crine, Jr.	26.25		
D. Edelman	501.58		
R. Hall	274.00		
		$ 9,163.51	
Town Equipment:			
Pick-up	148.00		
Grader	770.00		
5-yd Truck	519.20		
6-yd Truck	624.80		
Tractor	104.00		
Power Broom	9.00		
		2,175.00	
Hired Equipment:			
R. W. Tryon Const.	702.00		
Peerless Tree	1,368.75		
Harold Crine, Jr.	728.00		
Kimberly Bros.	272.00		
Gondolfo Sweeper Serv.	452.00		
		3,522.75	
Materials:			
Chemical Corp.	892.00		
Lane Const.	466.50		
Agway, Inc.	18.75		

R. W. Tryon Const.	2,190.40		
Hryckvich Bros.	37.40		
		3,605.05	
Total		18,466.31	
Debit Transfer to Chapter 765		990.69	
Adjusted Total	19,457.00		
Balance			none

CHAPTER 825, SECTION III (1975-76)

State Allotment (Carry Over from 1974-75)			$ 48,148.60
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	$ 2,210.02		
H. Hart	2,008.13		
W. Streeter	2,116.88		
J. Lanoue	1,432.00		
Annecharico Const.	180.00		
R. Lanoue	22.00		
R. W. Tryon Const.	210.00		
D. Edelman	19.94		
		$ 8,198.87	
Town Equipment:			
Pick-up	222.00		
Grader	580.00		
5-yd Truck	519.20		
6 yd. Truck	858.00		
Tractor	160.00		
		2,339.20	
Hired Equipment			
Lane Const.	856.00		
H. Crine, Jr.	195.00		
D. Whitbeck	475.00		
B. Roberg	150.00		
R. W. Tryon Const.	7,885.50		
Annecharico Const.	8.00		
Tri-Town Paving	75.00		
		9,644.50	
Materials:			
Lane Const.	15,146.32		
D. Amstead	250.00		
C. Wyman	67.88		
Brighton Steel Co.	98.00		
R. W. Tryon Const.	3,682.95		
Freadman Steel	10.07		
Concrete Products	535.93		

J. Donovan, Inc.	1,624.33		
Peckham Materials	5,472.00		
Graves Equipment	924.80		
John Ingersoll	87.75		
Agway Inc.	65.78		
		27,965.81	
Total		48,148.48	
Balance			0.12

CHAPTER 765 (1975-76)

State Allotment (Carry Over from 1974-75)			$ 19,482.22
Town Appropriation			6,700.00
			26,182.22
Expended:			
CONSTRUCTION:			
Labor:			
H. Hart	$ 123.75		
W. Streeter	123.75		
J. Lanoue	32.00		
D. Whitbeck	49.00		
R. W. Tryon Const.	4,104.00		
		$ 4,432.50	
Town Equipment:			
Pick-up	16.25		
Power Saw	18.00		
6-yd Truck	57.20		
		91.45	
Hired Equipment:			
R. W. Tryon Const.	4,278.00		
Nat Beacco & Sons	473.00		
		4,751.00	
Materials:			
J. Donovan & Sons	280.83		
R. W. Tryon Const.	1,001.50		
R. D. Tryon	15.00		
Concrete Products	2,784.80		
Chas. Freadman Steel	233.31		
S. Fenn	45.00		
Agway, Inc.	68.00		
		4,428.44	

MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENT:

Labor:			
H. Crine	101.43		
H. Hart	90.00		
W. Streeter	90.00		
J. Lanoue	96.00		
R. W. Tryon Const.	480.00		
		857.43	
Town Equipment:			
Pick-up	12.00		
6-yd Truck	52.80		
5-yd Truck	52.80		
Tractor	64.00		
		181.60	
Hired Equipment:			
R. W. Tryon Const.	6,396.00		
		6,396.00	
Materials:			
J. Donovan & Sons	151.11		
Lane Const.	4,093.38		
R. W. Tryon Const.	1,790.00		
		6,034.49	
Total		27,172.91	
Credit Transfer from Chp. 825, Sec. I		990.69	
Adjusted Total		26,182.22	
Balance			none

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriations:			$ 8,000.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	236.69		
H. Hart	60.00		
W. Streeter	650.62		
J. Lanoue	1,626.00		
R. W. Tryon Const.	25.00		
		$ 2,598.31	
Materials and Services:			
Hedge & Mattheis	556.98		
Graves Equip.	81.76		
F. W. Spaulding	61.12		
Bunnell	70.94;		
O. R. Cote Co.	13.56		
Stanton's Garage	50.00		

Mt. Everett Landscaping	158.25		
Raynor's	771.84		
Firestone Stores	1,229.30		
Harland B. Foster	173.93		
Texas Refining	383.20		
Harlem Valley Supply	43.40		
Lubrication & Filter Supply Co.	12.00		
Riva Equip. Corp.	21.70		
Whitney's Auto & Body	17.00		
West's Farm Equip.	74.58		
Hryckvich Bros.	15.58		
Walter Streeter	2.50		
Seyffer Ford	250.63		
Sidney Chavin	695.15		
Varney's Garage	325.58		
Tri-County Contractors Supply	233.41		
Ed Harrington, Inc.	117.95		
Superior Springs & Mfg.	20.93		
Samson Hydraulics	20.40		
		5,401.69	
Total		8,000.00	
Balance			none

SNOW AND SAND

Appropriations:			$ 32,000.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	2,772.72		
H. Hart	3,428.61		
W. Streeter	2,602.54		
J. Lanoue	686.00		
H. Crine, Jr.	607.51		
D. Edelman	42.00		
		$ 10,139.38	
Hired Equipment:			
R. W. Tryon const.	10.00		
Annecharico Const.	905.00		
Phelps Bros.	3,862.50		
Town of Sandisfield	181.00		
		4,958.50	
Materials:			
R. W. Tryon Const.	5.430.20		
Morton Salt Co.	3,595.50		
Carr Hardware	272.25		

John B. Hull	850.27		
Ed Harrington, Inc.	85.50		
Sydney Chavin	1,019.00		
		11,252.72	
Total		26,350.60	
Balance			5,649.40

TOWN GARAGE

Appropriations:			$ 4,000.00
From Reserve:			47.17
			4,047.17
Expended:			
John B. Hull	$ 2,509.25		
New England Telephone	293.70		
Agway, Inc.	21.25		
So. Berk. Oil & Body	383.78		
Home Gas Corp.	638.31		
Taconic Builders	161.20		
The Glass Shop	12.06		
Bunnell Auto Parts	10.12		
Total		$ 4,029.67	
Balance			17.50

PUBLIC LIGHTING

Appropriation:			$ 2,000.00
Expended:			
Mass. Electric	$ 1,444.14		
Total		$ 1,444.14	
Balance			555.86

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

State Allotment (carry over from 1974-75)			$ 6,141.42
Expended:			
Henry M. Bynack	$ 581.40		
Harold Hayes	1,436.93		
Country Carpets	540.00		
M. McLaughlin	6.52		
Gowdy & Reid, Inc.	85.00		
Harrison Harries	238.15		
A. Makuc	14.60		
John S. Pizzichemi	82.85		
William Perotti	248.15		
Lamplighter	32.90		
MacFarlane Office Prod.	356.79		

Caligari & Son	13.43		
David Herrick	155.00		
J. Amidon	80.00		
Adirondack Chair Co.	395.44		
Bland Electric	94.50		
Total		$ 4,361.66	
Balance			1,779.76

LSCA LIBRARY GRANT

Federal Grant:			$ 490.00
Expended:			
The Bookshelf	$ 49.95		
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	49.25		
David Herrick	177.00		
A. Makuc	213.80		
Total		$ 490.00	
Balance			none

STABILIZATION FUND (ARTICLE 5. 1974-75)

Appropriation:			$ 7,500.00
Expended:			
Lee Savings Bank	$ 7,500.00		
Total		$ 7,500.00	
Balance			none

STABILIZATION FUND (ARTICLE 8. 1975-76)

Appropriation:			$ 4,000.00
Expended:			
Lee Savings Bank	$ 4,000.00		
Total		$ 4,000.00	
Balance			none

STABILIZATION FUND (ARTICLE 8. 1976-77)

Appropriation:			$ 10,000.00
Expended:			
Lee Savings Bank	$ 10,000.00		
Total		$ 10,000.00	
Balance			
none			

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation:			$ 44,000.00
Expended:			
Farrar Co.	$ 43,995.00		
Total		$ 43,995.00	
Balance			5.00

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK

From Reserve:			$ 90.00
Expended:			
Seyffer Ford	$ 90.00		
Total		$ 90.00	
Balance			none

HIGHWAY SANDER

Appropriation:			$ 3,500.00
Expended:			
Graves Equipment	$ 3,165.00		
Total		$ 3,165.00	
Balance			335.00

MASTER PLAN

Appropriation:			$ 3,000.00
Expended:			
R. Neal	$ 1,250.00		
J. Flory	1,250.00		
Appalachian Press	223.49		
Total		$ 2,723.49	
Balance			276.51

RE-EVALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Appropriation:			$ 12,500.00
Expended:			
U.S. Postal Service	$ 143.70		
Hobbs & Warren	5.80		
Joseph Merritt & Co.	10.78		
Appalachian Press	87.50		
Arlington Trust	138.15		
C. Weber	170.97		
P. Thorn	37.76		
Total		$ 594.66	
Balance			11,905.34

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation:			$ 200.00
Expended:			
T. Barrington Council on Aging	$ 100.00		
Total		$ 100.00	
Balance			100.00

BERKSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation:			$ 256.00
Expended:	$ 256.00		
Total		$ 256.00	
Balance			none

TOWN CLERK FILING CABINETS

Appropriation:			$ 250.00
Expended:			
M. Williams	$ 243.28		
Total		$ 243.28	
Balance			6.72

POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

Appropriation:			$ 275.00
Expended:			
Town of Gr. Barrington	$ 275.00		
Total		$ 275.00	
Balance			none

FIRE STATION RENOVATION

Appropriation:			$ 10,000.00
Expended:			
K. Heath, Sr.	$ 270.00		
G. Storti	5,018.21		
H. Bynack	2,469.00		
John's Bldg. Supply Co.	1,030.41		
P. Carlotto	1,140.00		
Agway, Inc.	13.75		
J. Donovan & Son	30.24		
M. T. Cavanaugh	19.83		
Total		$ 9,991.44	
Balance			8.56

LAKE BUEL STUDY

Appropriation			$ 15,500.00
Expended:			
Lake Buel Study	$ 5,947.95		
Mass. Electric	18.66		
C. Ashbury	205.00		
S. Zatyrka	326.00		
R. Lewis	306.00		
Millipore Corp.	632.50		
Dr. R. Coler	477.04		
Wonderful Things	45.00		
Delta Scientific	176.46		
Univ. of Mass.	522.18		
Marrill Library	25.00		
B. Kelly	18.00		
Elder Lumber Corp.	15.83		
Univ. of Wisconsin	12.80		

O. T. Zajicek	200.00		
Reginald Coler	116.00		
Total		$ 9,044.42	
Balance			6,455.58

REPAIR OF HIGHWAY LOADER

Appropriation:			$ 1,500.00
Expended:			
Sydney Chavin	$ 1,500.00		
Total		$ 1,500.00	
Balance			none

TOWN OF MONTEREY

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS:	APPROPRIATION	SPENT	BALANCE
Chapter 825, Section I (1976-77) ($14,157.00 State Allotment)	$ 14,157.00	$ 14,157.00	$ 00.00
Chapter 1140, Section 20 (1976-77) ($21,501.00 State allotment)	21,501.00	21,065.45	435.55
Chapter 825, Section I (1975-76) ($14,157.00 State allotment $5,300.00 Town appropriation)	19,457.00	19,457.00	00.00
Chapter 825, Section III (1975-76) ($35,393.00 State allotment $15,000.00 Gas Tax less 1974-75 expenditure of $2,244.40)	48,148.60	48,148.48	0.12
Chapter 765 ($26,222.00 State allotment $6,700.00 Town appropriation less 1974-75 expenditure of $6,739.78)	26,182.22	26,182.22	00.00
Machinery and Tools	8,000.00	8,000.00	00.00
Snow and Sand	32,000.00	26,350.60	5,649.40
Town Garage ($4,000.00 appropriation $47.17 from Reserve)	4,047.17	4,029.67	17.50
Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay	2,000.00	1,999.99	0.01

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assessors' Expenses	800.00	411.96	388.04
Berkshire County Retirement	2,343.25	2,343.25	00.00
Board of Appeals			
($250.00 appropriations			
$201.36 from Reserve)	451.36	451.36	00.00
Board of Health	150.00	5.00	145.00
Bonds and Insurance	6,000.00	3,487.50	2,512.50
Building Inspector Expenses	900.00	458.97	441.03
Cemetery	2,000.00	2,000.00	00.00
Cemetery Interest Account		341.00	
Civil Defense			
($100.00 appropriation			
$418.72 carryover from 1974-75)	518.72	123.86	394.86
Conservation Commission	1,425.00	1,112.63	312.37
Contingent			
($1,200.00 appropriation			
11.00 from Reserve)	1,211.00	1,211.00	00.00
Disposal Area	6,000.00	5,003.16	996.84
Disposal Area Attendent	3,055.00	3,055.00	00.00
Election Expenses	300.00	237.50	62.50
Fire Protection			
($3,500.00 appropriation			
$7.94 from Reserve)	3,507.94	3,507.94	00.00
Health Insurance	1,035.28	910.88	124.40
Library			
($2,550.00 appropriation			
$1,000.00 State Aid			
$16.68 from Reserve)	3,566.68	3,566.68	00.00
Library Maintenance	500.00	284.92	215.08
Memorial Day			
($150.00 appropriation			
$134.23 from Reserve)	284.23	284.23	00.00
Park Commission			
($3,000.00 appropriation			
$382.40 from Reserve)	3,382.40	3,382.40	00.00
Planning Board	700.00	462.50	237.50
Police Protection	6,600.00	6,598.83	1.17
Printing and Stationery			
($1,500.00 appropriation			
$504.81 from Reserve)	2,004.81	2,004.81	00.00
Public Lighting	2,000.00	1,444.14	555.86
Reserve Fund	4,000.00	1,395.59	2,604.41
So. Berkshire Regional School Dist.	195,253.06	179,154.06	16,099.00
Shade Trees	2,000.00	1,984.40	15.60
Town Officers	9,630.00	9,630.00	00.00
Town Report	1,500.00	552.94	947.06
United Church of Christ	250.00	250.00	00.00

Veterans' Benefits	1,613.60	00.00	1,613.60
Visiting Nurse Association	840.00	840.00	00.00
Vocational Education	1,000.00	00.00	1,000.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES			
Fire Truck	44,000.00	43,995.00	5.00
Four-Wheel Drive Truck ($90.00 from Reserve)	90.00	90.00	90.00
Highway Sander	3,500.00	3,165.00	335.00
Master Plan	3,000.00	2,723.49	276.51
Re-evaluation of Real Estate	12,500.00	594.66	11,905.34
Council on Aging	200.00	100.00	100.00
Berkshire Mental Health	256.00	256.00	00.00
Town Clerk Filing Cabinets	250.00	243.28	6.72
Police Communications	275.00	275.00	00.00
Fire Station Renovation	10,000.00	9,991.44	8.56
Lake Buel Study	15,500.00	9,044.42	6,455.58
Repair of Highway Loader	1,500.00	1,500.00	00.00
Bicentennial Library Fund ($9,725.00 State Grant less 1974-75 expenditure of |3,583.58)	6,141.42	4,361.66	1,779.76
LSCA Library Grant	490.00	490.00	00.00
TAX REFUNDS:			
Real Estate		395.70	
Personal Property		13.01	
Motor Vehicle		778.09	

The Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors has been working for the last full year to implement the required "Full and Fair Cash Value" policy necessitated by the December 24, 1974 decision of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Town of Sudbury vs. State Tax Commission). We feel confident the values placed on properties are Fair and, by comparison to sales in 1975 and early 1976, are at Full Cash value. The new valuations should be mailed sometime in April. Please do not multiply the valuations by last year's tax rate. The new tax rate will depend on appropriations at Town Meeting.

Please remember that the owner of record on January 1st, of any year, and the improvements thereon as of January 1st, are responsible for the taxes due the following Fiscal Year—that is from the following July 1st thru June 30th (six months to eighteen months after the assessment date).

On June 15th, following directions of the Town Meeting, the Board hired Cynthia Weber as part-time clerk. Since that time she has been busy with the Assessors, has worked on loan to other Town boards and committees, and has provided general information to the public. The new telephone number of the Town offices is 528-1443.

The Board of Assessors meets the last Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Thorn,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fiscal Year 1976

(July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976)

Appropriations		$450.820.82	
Free Public Library		1,000.00	
Berk. Regional Planning Board		120.00	
Veterans' Service District		1,613.60	
County Tax and Assessments			
1976 Estimate		36,879.85	
State Tax and Assessment			
1976 Estimate		8,539.30	
Overlay		8,622.42	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$507,595.99
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			
1976 Estimated Receipts as Certified by the Commissioner		$110.641.51	
Local Estimated Receipts		30,662.21	
Prior Years Overestimates (State & County)		3,404,08	
Amounts to be taken from Available Funds:			
9/04/74 Free Cash	$ 2,465.89		
5/03/75 Free Cash	69,893.00		
5/03/75 State Libr. Aid	1,000.00		
5/03/75 Highway Fund	43,879.00		
5/03/75 Fed.Rev.Sharing	10,000.00		
6/18/75 Free Cash	12,530.34		
6/18/75 Fed. Rev. Sharing	5,590.00		
		145,358.23	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			$290,066.03
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			$217,529.96
Real Property Valuations	$11,824,660.00		
Personal Property Valuations	971,220.00		
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	$12,795,880.00	Tax Rate $17.00	
Real Property Tax	$ 201,019.22		
Personal Property Tax	16,510.74		
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	$ 217,529.96		

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Thorn, Chairman
Cynthia M. Weber
Benjamin Zackim

The Report of the Board of Appeals

In the spring of 1975, Thomas F. Gillis, an alternate member of the Board of Appeals, was appointed to replace Maurice Roberts, who declined reappointment. Robert H. Ensign was appointed by the Selectment to the alternate member post vacated by Mr. Gillis.

The Board elected the following officers for 1975:
John Carlson, Chairman
Maureen Bradley, Corresponding Secretary
Helen Shaw, Recording Secretary

It was decided that all hearings would take place on the last Friday of the month, whenever possible.

The following hearings were held in 1975:

1. January 24, 1975—Appeal of James S. Connery from the decision of the Board of Selectmen in Granting a building permit to Leonard and Phyllis Bogdanoff for an addition to the rear of their cottage situated easterly of Gardner Lane and northerly of Sylvan Road in the Agricultural—Residental District. The Board found that the issuance of a building permit to the Bogdanoffs was in violation of the minimum yard dimension provisions of the Monterey Protective By-Law and therefore reversed the decision of the Board of Selectmen in issuing the permit on Sept. 30, 1974.

2. March 21, 1975 — Petition of Arthur H. Hebert for a variance from the area requirements of the Monterey Protective By-Law on the premises of the Petitioner situated westerly of Route 57 at Lake Buel. This variance was denied because the granting of it would invoke a substantial detriment to the public good and to the Lakeshore District in which the Petitioner's land is located and would substantially derogate from the intent and purpose of the Monterey Protective By-Law, to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of Monterey.

3. October 24, 1975 — Petition of The William J. Gould Assoc. Inc. for a special permit under those provisions of Section VI of the Monterey Protective By-Law all so as to authorize and permit the construction, maintenance and use of a new residence for the housing and accomodation of approximately 15 residents (including a houseparent) on the Petitioner's land on Gould Road in the Agricultural—Residential District. This special permit was granted, as the use involved would not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighboorhood and of the town.

4. November 21, 1975 — Petition of Thomas B. Haver and Sanford A. Haver for a variance from the minimum yard dimensions as set forth in the Table of Minimums of the Monterey Protective By-Law at premises described as the land with buildings thereon situated on Lake Buel westerly of Route 57. The Petitioners sought a variance so as to divide said land into two lots, each of which would have an area of .53 acre with one dwelling house on each lot. This variance was denied because the granting of it would have invoked a substantial detriment to the public good and to the Lakeshore District in which the Petitioners' land is located and would have substantially derogated from the intent and purpose of the Monterey Protective By-Law.

The following hearings were held in 1976:

1. January 2, 1976 — Petition of Jed P. Lipsky for a special permit under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section III, B, 2, (a) to put up a small "Chase" portable sawmill on his property located on the easterly side of Blue Hill Rd., Monterey in the Agricultural—Residential District. The special permit was granted with the following restrictions:
   (1) The sawmill is approved only for a non-production retail lumber use.
   (2) Fuel storage for the gasoline powered sawmill would have to comply with state regulations for storage of combustible liquids.
   (3) The permit shall not be transferable.

2. April 2, 1976 — Petition of Matt O. Williams for a special permit under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section V, (d) and Section VI, B (1) to reconstruct on the original foundation, a single family non-conforming dwelling, which was destroyed by fire. Said property, known as Lee Side Lodge, is located westerly of Rt. 57 on Lake Buel in the Lake Shore District. The special permit was granted with the following restriction:
   (1) The alteration of the sewage disposal system must meet all the requirements of the State Sanitary Code and must also be approved by the Board of Health of the Town of Monterey.

3. April 2, 1976 — Petition of Thomas F. Gillis for a permit under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section III, B, 2, (e), (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) in order to convert an existing single family residence into a multifamily dwelling unit. The petitioner's property is located on New Marlboro Road, south of Rt. 23 in the Agricultural—Residential District. The permit was granted as the applicant complied with all the requirements for the conversion of an existing single family residence into a multifamily dwelling unit under the By-Law.

4. April 9, 1976 — Petition of Dean P. Amidon for a special permit to construct an addition to the porch on the west side of his cottage, which is a non-conforming dwelling. This cottage is located on Lake Garfield, easterly of Sylvan Road in the Lake Shore District. The special permit was granted, as the use involved would not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighboorhood and of the town.

On May 1, 1976, John I. Carlson, Chairman of the Board of Appeals, resigned, effective immediately. The Board held a Business meeting and elected the following officers for 1976:

Thomas F. Gillis, Chairman
Maureen Bradley, Corresponding Secretary
Helen Shaw, Recording Secretary

Georgiana O'Connell, first associate member became a full Board member and the Selectment appointed John Dinan, Jr. to the associate member post vacated by Mrs. O'Connell. All hearings will continue to be held on Friday evenings.

5. May 21, 1976 — Petition of Harvey Halberstadter for a special permit under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section IV, A and Section VI, B (1) in order to recontruct, on the original building site, a single family non-conforming dwelling, which was destroyed by fire. The premises consist of 9.34 acres with five other dwellings thereon. Said property, known as Seven Arts, is located westerly of Rt. 57 on Lake Buel in the Lake Shore District. The special permit was granted with the following restrictions:
   (1) The construction of the sewage disposal system must meet all the requirements of the State Sanitary Code and must also be approved by the Board of Health of the Town of Monterey.

6. May 28, 1976 — Petition of Edward L. Mann, Jr., president of Half Moon Camps, Inc. for a special permit under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section VI, B, (1), in order to reconstruct a single story frame utility building, 32 ft. by 36 ft., which was damaged during an ice storm. The petitioner also requested special permits under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section VI, B, (2), (a), (b), (c), to erect two single story bunk houses, each of which would house five campers and one counselor and measure approximately 24 ft. by 30 ft., and to build an 8 ft. extension to the receiving dock at the dining room. Half Moon Camps, Inc., a children's summer camp, is located westerly of Rt. 57 on Lake Buel and is a non-conforming use in the Lake Shore and Agricultural—Residential Districts. The special permits were granted with the following restrictions:
   (1) The utility building is to be used as an all-purpose building and is not approved for dormitory use.
   (2) The two bunk houses are approved as dormitories for five campers and one counselor, each.
   (3) The bunk houses are to be replacements for existing bedspace and are not to be used to increase the camp population, unless the camp sewage disposal system is approved to handle the increase by the Board of Health of the Town of Monterey.

7. May 28, 1976 — Petition of Eugene W. O'Connell for a special permit under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section III, B, 2, (e), (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) in order to convert a single family residence into a multifamily dwelling unit. No action was taken by the Board as the

applicant failed to request a variance in addition to the special permit. The petitioner was asked to reapply to the Board for another hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Gillis, Chairman
Maureen Bradley
Helen B. Shaw
Edith L. Wilson
Georgianna O'Connell
Robert H. Ensign,
Associate Member
John Dinan, Jr.,
Associate Member

The Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board meets every month on the second Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the town offices.

The Planning Board has received the completed Master Plan prepared by Randy Neel and Janet Flory. Copies are available in the library.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its benign wisdom has passed a new Chapter 40A (The Zoning Enabling Act) which requires all zoning by-laws to be brought up into agreement with it by July 1, 1977. The Board will need all the help it can get to understand this new law so that our by-laws can be made to conform.

The Commonwealth also has a "growth policy act" which requires the town to form a committee to answer a questionnaire prepared by the State Office of Planning. This committee was selected by the Selectmen and organized during February.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Thorn, Chairman
Marilyn L. Stevens
Barbara J. Tryon
Bette Seigerman
Jed P. Lipsky

The Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health has handled about the usual number of new septic system installations. The system of having a private contractor perform the percolation test, paid for by the applicant, seems to be working well.

A trend for the future seems apparent in the increasing number of old septic systems beginning to fail where the land is not suitable for a system under current standards of the State Sanitary Code. The local Board, the State and engineering consultants are working together to find a system which works and maintains our sanitary standards. Adequate holding tanks which are monitored and ebotic trenches seem to be the trend.

One development which has added more responsibility to the local Board has been the State budgetary cutbacks. The local Board will now have sole responsibility for the main health inspection of all camps in Town, and the State will perform an inspection only when the local Board has a problem with which it cannot cope. The Board expects, however, to be as diligent with these inspections as in the past.

The Board also makes inspections of well drilling, which prior to this time did not require a permit or inspection.

We would like to thank all the people who have cooperated and made the Board's work easier.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt O. Williams, Chairman
Thomas F. Bradley
Richard D. Tryon

The Report of the Cemetery Commission

The cemeteries of Monterey have been very well maintained this season. We are especially gratified because of our Bicentennial observances.

Again, the committee requests that owners put in cornerstones at their plots.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence G. Brown, Chairman
Claude H. Burke
Arthur P. Phillips

The Report of the Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRE

All Civil Defense meetings were attended.

Civil Defense was not called upon for ar[illegible]gencies this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Champigny, Director

The Report of the Fire Department

structure fires	2
forest fires	2
false alarm	1

14 regular members 6 junior members

The new fire truck was delivered April 26 and has already proven to be a great asset in fire fighting.

Practices are being held on a weekly basis.

The fire station has been rewired, a new heating system has been installed, there are new walls, and floor.

Respectfully submitted
Raymond W. Tryon
Fire Chief

The Report of the Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Offices. Wetlands Public Hearings are scheduled as required.

A major effort this year has been directed towards the weed problem of Lake Buel and indirectly of Lake Garfield. Representatives from Lake Garfield and Lake Buel Associations took an active role in seeking answers to vital questions concerning the future of these lakes, and we anticipate that studies in progress will recommend some positive action towards correcting the situation. Monterey Commissioners sought assurance that use studies will be included in planning public access to waterways.

Members of this Commission have attended meetings concerned with State and Northeast Regional environmental concerns: Berkshire County Transportation Advisory Group, Scenic Mountains Act, farming and lumber problems, reorganization meetings of the Department of Natural Resources, and cooperative meetings with other Town officials.

The Commission would like to remind landowners of the Wetlands Protection Act, which prohibits any work being carried out at lakefront and wetlands sites without the proper permit. It takes at least sixty (60) days to process permits; therefore, to avoid delay:

1) file a letter with statement of projected work requesting this Commission to rule on whether this work comes under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Act.
2) file promptly if finding is positive. Necessary applications will be on hand in the Town Offices.

To date, there is nothing constructive to report in the search for a new Town Beach site.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine S. Mielke, Chairman
Frederick Vorck, Treasurer
Jed Lipsky, Clerk
Thomas F. Gillis,
Town Beach Sub-committee
Frederick L. Leuchs,
Wetlands Sub-committee
Matt O. Williams,
Wetlands Sub-committee
Roger Tryon,
Wetlands Sub-committee

The Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met with the Selectment throughout the year to discuss some of the town budgets and finance problems. The Finance Committee itself, while not holding regular weekly meetings, met when it felt it was necessary.

The Finance Committee sent to the various town departments and committees a six-month report on the amount of money expended and the amounts remaining in their respective accounts.

The committee met in March and April with the various town departments and the Selectment to discuss their budgets for the upcoming fiscal year. Most of the departments and committees did an outstanding job in holding the line and keeping their increases to a minimum for the upcoming year.

The Finance Committee feels the cooperation with all of the town departments, committees and boards was very good and would like to express its thanks to all.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ryder
David Gilmore
John Pizzichemi

The Report of the Park Commission

The Park Commission performed its usual functions this year, with maintenance consuming a major portion of our budget. The major improvement project was a new all-weather electrical set up for the parks.

Maureen Bradley assisted with swimming lessons in the absence of Fran Amidon, who decided to take a year off from teaching.

The Community Group ran the annual Easter Egg Hunt this year with assistance from the Park Commission.

The ball park has been maintained in good playing condition, and the Park Commission would like to see a renewal of the Sunday night softball games.

Respectfully submitted,
Maryellen Brown, Chairman
Ann Vickerman
LeRoy Thorpe

The Report of the Highway Department

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

During the summer, we had various projects going. Tryon Construction, along with some of our help, rebuilt 2250 feet of road on Route 23. It was oiled in the fall. We scraped and put some gravel on most of the dirt roads. While we were scraping, a new culvert was put in on Chestnut Hill and a drop inlet was rebuilt on Route 57 that had caved in. Considerable time and money was spent in patching hard surface roads. Naturally, in the late fall, snow fences were erected and the machinery was gotten ready for our winter's work of plowing and sanding.

In the spring, after snow fences were taken down and sanders and plows were removed from the trucks, we started our spring clean-up of sand in the village street and raking lawn edges as well as intersections. A new fence was put up along Sheldeon Fenn's property where a new piece of road was constructed. Route 23 was blacktopped; that was oiled in the fall, also a leveling course was applied on the River Road. A new cement header on a culvert was put in on Route 23 as many people stop there for water. Considerable was spent putting in gravel and blacktopping water ditches and drive-way and road entrances, also filling in deep edges after we finished the blacktopping. We dug holes and put in new posts as supports for the Veterans Memorial and hand mowed in the village.

The cutting of trees and brush for the beginning of the last piece of reconstruction on the Otis end of Route 23 is being done. Tryon Construction will do the reconstructing.

I thank the Town Officials, the Townpeople and the highway men for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfull submitted,
Harold W. Crine
Superintendant

The Report of the Library Trustees

The Monterey Library Trustees hereby submit their report for the period January 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976:

Much time has been devoted to working with the Historical Society in furnishing the General Knox Museum Room in preparation for the dedication in the summer of 1976.

Two other grants have enabled us to provide improved reference service. Through one, administered by the Western Regional staff, we were awarded over $600.00 in reference materials including a new set of encyclopedias. With the other, an LSCA grant, a reference corner was furnished. Still another LSCA grant provided us with a collection of phonograph records. Workshops were attended in connection with all grants.

Extensive weeding of obsolete books was done in preparation for compiling a shelf list of books available in the library. Bruce Baker, administrator of the Western Regional, made two visits in order to assist us in this project. Monies realized from the sale of books is to be spent on replacements as authorized by a Town vote.

A telephone has been added and there is now a photo copier available in the library. It is hoped that this will provide service for all Town departments as well as the public. To defray the cost of paper and maintenance a charge of 10¢ will be assessed for each copy made.

Margaret McLaughlin, after more than 20 years of invaluable service declined to seek re-election in 1976. We extend our thanks for the many hours she spent, particularly in sharing her professional knowledge in design, and for keeping our records in her years as secretary. She has been replaced by Mrs. Robert Ensign who holds a degree in Library Science and promises to be a fine addition to our board.

Our thanks to the many townspeople who have contributed to the library and to its operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman
Newman B. Abercrombie
Betty Lee Carlson
Jill T. Ensign
Fred Lancome
Georgianna O'Connell

The Report of the Police Department

During the last fiscal year, the Department responded to nineteen (19) motor vehicle accidents. Only two people had to be taken to the hospital with minor injuries. Fourteen Break and Enterings were reported and six stolen motor vehicles. Of these, all the autos were recovered and on two occasions the subjects were arrested.

Two Breaks were solved and subjects arrested and articles returned.

A very large crop of marijuana was found growing on a ¼ acre patch in Town. The subject was arrested, paid costs of $700.00 and is on a six-month continued sentence.

There were 160 Motor Vehicle Violations handed out and prosecuted.

In the past three years the Department has held a steak dinner at Bidwell Park. Each year with the profits we have purchased much needed and expensive equipment. First the Radar, then a Mutual Aid Radio, and last year two portable radios. The Department has thus saved the Taxpayer a total of $4,510.

My thanks go out to my Officers, LeRoy Thorpe and Robert Hardisty. Special thanks to Walter Parks, Jim Miller and Hal Crine for their help on occasions when their assistance was greatly needed in Police efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas H. Lyman
Chief of Police

The Report of the Board of Selectmen

There is a notable ingredient common to the carrying out of the duties of virtually all the Boards and Commissions within the town government of Monterey . . . and that important component is interest. There is hardly ever a dull moment! One handle that can never be attached to the attitudes of the people of Monterey is apathy.

In keeping with this tradition, the year 1975-76 has been a very busy one for the Board of Selectmen, and the other town government organizations as well. Much was accomplished and much was learned. Here follows an outline that will be further detailed within this report.

1. Two special Town Meetings were held this year. Activity at the first gathering in June 1975 centered around the proposal to conduct a complete

Limnological Study of Lake Buel. The article passed after much debate, and the study now nears completion.

2. At the special Town Meeting in February 1976, the Board asked the town for additional funds to fortify the snow removal account, due to the severe winter conditions of December and January. The article passed. Also included on this meeting's warrant was an article to enable the Board to appoint an Inspector of Wires. This passed after an explanation that efficiency demands that the Board not only appoint a Building Inspector to approve structural adherence to the State Building Code, but also a separate Inspector of Wires, and ultimately a separate Plumbing Inspector. Robert Stevens was subsequently appointed Inspector of Wires for the town.

3. A Dog Restraint By-Law for the town was adopted and will be enforced on a continuing basis by the Dog Officer.

4. The Police Department has, and will continue, to enforce the Junk Car By-Law. Much has been accomplished already.

5. Legislation has been passed enabling the town of Monterey to elect its Board of Appeals rather than appoint them. However, the act stipulated that this Board include only three members. This is not satisfactory, and an amendment to the act is being introduced to increase the membership to five, and to include two alternate members. We may have to appoint this Board for one more year until the legislation is finalized and accepted by the town.

6. Lake Garfield was lowered on a pre-announced schedule in the fall of 1975. The 30-day notice was deemed ample, and shoreline maintenance was performed efficiently and with plenty of time for nature to refill the lake before freeze.

7. Hosting the Knox Trail Trekkers in January was an experience that all of us will remember for quite a while.

8. The Land Use Plan for Monterey is complete and its authors, Janet Flory and Randy Neal, are to be congratulated on a job well done. Copies of the document are available in the library for your review.

9. At the Annual Town Meeting in 1974, the Board of Selectmen was instructed by the townspeople to investigate the possibility of the Town assuming the responsibility for snow removal on the private way owned by Henry Hebert off Pixley Road. it seems that the time factor involved is the biggest stumbling block . . . by the time our Town trucks can get to this road after clearing the Town-owned ways, too much time would have elapsed. People going to work and children off to school would still have to walk down to the main road. The alternative, of course, is for the Town to purchase an additional truck and plow and budget monies for an extra driver's salary. This would, of course, be out of line by a considerable margin.

There are other items to report, of course, but these are the highlights. We thank all of the Boards, Commissions, Societies and Committees for serving the town so well, and our most sincere appreciation goes out to the people of Monterey for your continuing guidance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Bradley, Chairman
Matt O. Williams
Richard D. Tryon

Veterans' Agent

Monterey
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Dear Sir:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1975-76

Total Calls: 99

REPORT ON VETERANS' BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation: Unknown

Expenditures:
Ordinary Benefits: 112.00
Fuel: None
Medical and Hospital: None
Dental: None
Administration: None

Total Paid: 112.00
Balance: Unknown

Respectfully submitted,

Leo J. LaFontana
Veterans Agent

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
JULY 1, 1974 - JUNE 30, 1975

		Balances 7-1-74	Additional Warrants	Total	Abatements	Collected	Refunds	Balance 6-30-75
1965	Personal Property	30.00		30.00				30.00
	Motor Vehicle	37.20		37.20				37.20
1966	Real Estate	146.25		146.25				146/25
	Personal Property	59.76		59.76				59.76
	Motor Vehicle	603.92		603.92		35.48		568.44
1967	Real Estate	31.99		31.99				31.99
	Personal Property	69.95		69.95				69.95
	Motor Vehicle	744.26		744.26		39.60		704.66
1968	Real Estate	269.49		269.49		25.35		244.14
	Personal Property	27.30		27.30				27.30
	Motor Vehicle	751.32		751.32		26.40		724.92
1969	Real Estate	419.40		419.40	211.50			207.90
	Personal Property	20.25		20.25				20.25
	Motor Vehicle	1,190.17		1,190.17		117.98		1,072.19
1970	Real Estate	354.32		354.32				354.32
	Personal Property	238.88		238.88				238.88
	Motor Vehicle	1,366.86		1,366.86	124.58	177.66		1,064.62
1971	Real Estate	921.60		921.60				921.60
	Personal Property	42.30		42.30				42.30
	Motor Vehicle	1,971.36		1,971.36		312.21		1,659.15
1972	Real Estate	685.35		685.35	157.55	302.40		225.40
	Personal Property	18.90		18.90				18.90
	Motor Vehicle	1,297.97		1,297.97		206.41	22.00	1,113.56
1973	Real Estate	4,868.95		4,868.95	35.20	641.45		4,192.30
	Personal Property	110.00		110.00		110.00		
	Motor Vehicle	3,115.82	2,982.33	6,098.15	688.94	3,663.56	48.12	1,793.77
	Farm Animal	33.25		33.25		33.25		
1974	Real Estate	18,456.53		18,456.53	879.00	15,491.45	671.12	2,757.20
	Personal Property	1,151.48		1,151.48		1,089.66	12.10	73.92
	Motor Vehicle		29,923.80	29,923.80	2,090.67	25,239.55	346.19	2,939.77
	Farm Animal	40.55		40.55		40.55		
1975	Real Estate		217,101.41	217,101.41	5,011.90	200,667.93	1,871.50	13,293.08
	Personal Property		17,886.60	17,886.60	380.56	16,657.24	305.99	1,154.79
	Motor Vehicle		13,385.64	13,385.64	771.70	7,703.59	204.45	5,114.80
	Farm Animal		450.00	450.00				450.00
	Classified Forest		19.00	19.00	7.79	11.21		
		39,075.44	281,748.78	320,824.22	10,359.39	272,592.93	3,481.47	41,353.37
Interest						1,192.90		
Fees						487.00		
		39,075.44	281,748.78	320,824.22	10,359.39	274,272.83	3,481.47	41,353.37

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
JULY 1, 1975 - JUNE 30, 1976

		Balance 7-1-75	Additional Warrants	Total	Abatements	Collected	Refunds	Balance 6-30-76
1965	Personal Property	30.00		30.00				30.00
	Motor Vehicle	37.20		37.20	37.20			
1966	Real Estate	146.25		146.25		108.00		38.25
	Personal Property	59.76		59.76				59.76
	Motor Vehicle	568.44		568.44	568.44			
1967	Real Estate	31.99		31.99		31.99		
	Personal Property	69.95		69.95				69.95
	Motor Vehicle	691.46		691.46	691.46			
1968	Real Estate	244.14		244.14		5.85		238.29
	Personal Property	27.30		27.30				27.30
	Motor Vehicle	738.12		738.12	738.12			
1969	Real Estate	207.90		207.90	3.15	141.75		63.00
	Personal Property	20.25		20.25				20.25
	Motor Vehicle	1,072.19		1,072.19	1,072.19			
1970	Real Estate	354.32		354.32		165.38		188.94
	Personal Property	238.88		238.88				238.88
	Motor Vehicle	1,064.62		1,064.62				1,064.62
1971	Real Estate	921.60		921.60	37.80	405.00		478.80
	Personal Property	42.30		42.30				42.30
	Motor Vehicle	1,659.15		1,659.15				1,659.15
1972	Real Estate	225.40		225.40	30.60	5.40		189.40
	Personal Property	18.90		18.90				18.90
	Motor Vehicle	1,113.56		1,113.56	6.60	16.50		1,090.46
1973	Real Estate	4,192.30		4,192.30	4.40	4,176.56		11.34
	Motor Vehicle	1,793.77		1,793.77		417.86		1,375.91
1974	Real Estate	2,757.20		2,757.20	19.80	2,757.93		159.47
	Personal Property	73.92		73.92		73.92		
	Motor Vehicle	2,939.77	26.40	2,966.17	105.60	1,950.58	47.85	957.84
1975	Real Estate	13,293.08		13,293.08	36.10	11,239.85		2,017.13
	Personal Property	1,154.79		1,154.79		1,134.38		20.41
	Motor Vehicle	5,114.80	16,525.64	21,640.44	1,213.50	19.420.33	679.79	1,686.40
	Farm Animal	400.50		400.50		400.50		
1976	Real Estate		201,019.22	201,019.22	3,793.70	188,185.97	395.70	9,435.25
	Personal Property		16,510.74	16,510.74	166.26	15,553.82	13.01	803.67
	Motor Vehicle		23,231.21	23,231.21	616.87	9,964.93	112.87	12,766.28
	Farm Animal		305.25	305.25				305.25
	Classified Forest		10.03	10.03		10.03		
		41,303.81	257,628.49	298,932.30	9,141.79	255,986.53	1,249.22	35,053.20
Interest						2,762.48		
Fees						570.00		
		41,303.81	257,628.49	298,932.30	9,141.79	259,319.01	1,249.22	35,053.20

The Report of the Town Clerk

Number of Registered Voters		February 3, 1976	426
	Republicans	128	
	Domocrats	165	
	American Party	2	
	Independents	131	

Number Voting in Elections

May 3rd, 1975	Annual Town Meeting	274
June 18th, 1975	Special Town Meeting	Quorum present

At the Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted to raise and appropriate a total budget for 1975-76 of $304,981.59 with special articles amounting to $130,733.00 for a grand total of $435,714.59.

At the Special Town Meeting on June 18, 1975, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of $9,910.00 from available funds and $5,590.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to be expended by the Conservation Commission to make a chemical, physical and biological inventory of Lake Buel. Also to appropriate the sum of $2,620.34 from available funds to the Machinery and Tools account.

Number of Registered Voters		June 19, 1976	407
	Republicans	126	
	Democrats	162	
	American Party	2	
	Independents	117	

Number Voting in Elections

February 13th, 1976	Special Town Meeting		Quorum present
March 2nd, 1976	Presidential Primary		180
	Republican Party	57	
	Democrat Party	121	
	American Party	2	
May 1st, 1976	Annual Town Meeting		245

At the Special Town Meeting, February 13, 1976, the Town voted to spend the sum of $1,500.00 provided for them from the Machinery Earnings Account for the repair of the Highway Department loader, to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $10,000.00 to the Snow and Sand Account, to appropriate from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 to the Machinery and Tools Account, appropriate from availabe funds in the Treasury the sum of $2,000.00 to the Town Garage Account, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires for the term provided by law, and fix his salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 166, Section 32 of the General Laws.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
May 28, 1974	Liv Underwood Williams	Matt Owen Williams Olivia McLennan Smith Williams
Nov. 21, 1974	Corin O'Dell Miller	Jeffrey Alan Miller Susan O'Dell Miller
April 2, 1975	Marta Elisabeth Makuc	Henry Joseph Makuc Anne Marie Leuchs Makuc
May 28, 1975	Emily Braun Ivey	Arthur John Ivey Pamela Ann Heady Ivey
May 29, 1975	Glenn Robert Armstrong	Frank James Armstrong Teresa Marie hadsell Armstrong
July 24, 1975	Joshua Phelps	Frederick Hyland Phelps Jean Ann Ruebel Phelps
Oct. 20, 1975	Jean Paul Stonebraker	Jean William Stonebraker Bonnie Marie Backwith Stonebraker
Nov. 29, 1975	Christopher Edward Kiernan	Edward Kenneth Kiernan Judith Ann Haberern Kiernan
May 10, 1976	Julia Gail Williams	Matt Owen Williams Olivia McLennan Smith Williams
June 16, 1976	Irene Daphne Capous	Nicholas George Capous Maritza Ortiz Capous

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Name	Place of Marriage
Jan. 17, 1975	Randal Alfred Schmitt Brynn Andrea Kroehler	Monterey
May 24, 1975	Edward H. Reed III Deborah Ann Shaw	Belmont
May 19, 1975	Donald James McCullers Nancy May Clark	Monterey
June 21, 1975	Edwin Goldin Marjorie Bernardi	Monterey
Aug. 16, 1975	Nicholas G. Capous Maritza Ortiz	Monterey
Nov. 1, 1975	Nicholas Felice Wool Elizabeth Marie Corr Papp	Monterey
Jan. 9, 1976	Frederick Carl Mielke Deborah Lynn Dinan	Sheffield
May 1, 1976	Gary Charles O'Connor Sylvia Maritza Galvan	Monterey
May 28, 1976	Weston A. Haynes Wanda M. Hankey Dorval	New Marlborough
May 30, 1976	Joseph Charles Miller III Nancy Gay Lacerra	Stockbridge

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 10, 1975	Alta (Wright) O'Dell	76 years 3 months 18 days
Jan. 20, 1975	Johanna a/k/a Hanni (Heilbyurn) Merfeld	60 years 7 months 20 davs
Mar. 4, 1975	Kalman Oswald	87 years 5 months 0 days
Mar. 27, 1975	Gary S. Haramut	25 years 5 months 19 days
Apr. 2, 1975	Christine Karlson Kreyenbuhl	84 years 4 months 10 days
Apr. 15, 1975	Ada (Jennings) Andrews	81 years 0 months 29 days
May 16, 1975	Miriam P. (Hayman) Brett	87 years 11 months 1 days
May 31, 1975	Norman Cady	85 years 2 months 8 days
June 15, 1975	Ottalie (Miller) Pekrul	69 years 2 months 14 days
July 15, 1975	Emma Marie Spadaccini	60 years 8 months 20 days
Sept. 27, 1975	William E. Pekrul	67 years 11 months 26 days
Nov. 8, 1975	August G. Ullrich	76 years 1 months 5 days
Nov. 16, 1975	James Ellis Rutstein	27 years 6 months 25 days
Dec. 1, 1975	Laura E. (Hickey) MacDonald	78 years 6 months 8 days
Dec. 20, 1975	Anna McCusker	95 years 1 months 0 days
Dec. 28, 1975	Stanislawa Olender	66 years 10 months 6 days
Jan. 28, 1976	Frederich W. Backhaus	87 years 1 months 26 days
Feb. 17, 1976	Nora C. Smith	86 years 2 months 28 days
Mar. 2, 1976	Harry Noble	84 years 7 months 6 days
Mar. 4, 1976	Peter Lundy	65 years 0 months 0 days
Apr. 5, 1976	Floyd F. McKay	72 years 9 months 20 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

Resident Citizen Fishing: 35 at $8.25	$288.75	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 21 at $8.25	173.25	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 17 at $13.50	229.50	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing: 31 at $14.25	441.75	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing 9 at $8.25	74.25	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game): 1 at $20.25	20.25	
Duplicate: 2 at $1.00	2.00	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game): 4 at $35.25	141.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70: Free - 14		
Archery Stamps: 4 at $5.10	20.40	
Waterfowl Stamps: 7 at $1.25	8.75	
		$1,399.90

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

January 1, 1976 - June 30, 1976

Resident Citizen Fishing: 36 at $8.25	$297.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 3 at $8.25	24.75	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 13 at $13.50	175.50	
Resident Citizen Minor: 1 at $6.25	6.25	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing: 27 at $14.24	384.75	
Resident Citizen Trapping: 1 at $11.50	11.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting Free: 6		
Waterfowl Stamps: 2 at $1.25	2.50	
		$ 902.25

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

Male: 45 at $3.00	$135.00	
Female: 5 at $6.00	30.00	
Spayed Female: 34 at $3.00	102.00	
Total	$267.00	
Fees	29.40	
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 237.60

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

January 1, 1976 - June 30, 1976

Male: 45 at $3.00	$135.00	
Female: 6 at $6.00	36.00	
Spayed Female: 34 at $3.00	102.00	
Total	$273.00	
Fees	29.75	
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 243.25

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne S. MacIver
Town Clerk

The Report of the Town Treasurer

July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Balance—June 30, 1974		$270,567.86

RECEIPTS

Employee Deductions:	
Federal Withholding Tax	$ 2,749.60
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	732.46
Berkshire County Retirement	1,034.88
Group Health & Life Insurance	276.12
Machinery Earnings	4,681.70
Licenses:	
Selectmen	1,113.83
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	267.80
Police	304.00
Building Inspector	10.00
Cemetery Accounts:	
Northeast Utilities—Interest	62.00
Sale of Lots—Withington Refund	50.00
Perpetual Care—Withington Refund	100.00
Cemetery Interest Transfer	921.31
Berkshire County Treasurer:	
Dog License	220.34
Dutch Elm	48.69
Ch. 824 (1974)	2,350.37
Ch. 90 #28428	4,500.00
Ch. 90 #28907	4,000.00
District Court of Southern Berkshire	185.00
Library Fines and Fees	43.33
Planning Board Fees	92.04
Interest—Operating Funds	5,593.03
Federal Revenue Sharing	13,161.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Bi-Centennial Grant	9,725.00
Ch. 825	14,157.00
Local Aid Fund	2,028.44
Ch. 497 Gas Tax	28,939.94
Highway Improvement	17,222.00
Library Aid	1,000.00
Ch. 90	9,000.00
Ch. 81	13,186.72
Ch. 70 School Aid	19,829.15
Corporation Tax	240.72

Reimbursement for Public Lands	52,472.39	
Special Education 766	1,129.00	
Gould Farm—Donation in Lieu of Taxes	2,000.00	
Monterey Historical & Museum Fund	2,569.04	
William Mielke—Refund Salary	100.00	
Sale of Gas	9.98	
Tax Collector:		
Taxes	272,501.05	
Interest	1,184.45	
Demands	587.33	$490,379.71
		$760,947.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Berkshire County Retirement—Deductions	$ 1,051.02
Federal Withholding Tax	2,801.20
Massachuseets Withholding Tax	746.11
Group Health & Life Insurance	276.12
Highways:	
Ch. 81	3,687.39
Ch. 90C	25,222.25
Ch. 90M	18,000.00
Ch. 90 Sec. 22	31,929.61
Ch. 765	6,739.78
Snow and Sand	21,998.99
Machinery & Tools	7,684.34
Garage	3,141.80
Disposal Area	7,993.12
Beaches & Parks	3,112.72
Bonds and Insurance	2,727.90
Civil Defense	96.00
Printing & Stationery	1,592.74
Contingency	1,434.19
Town Officers	9,030.00
Election Expenses	374.47
Shade Trees	2,212.67
Fire Protection	3,529.17
Police Protection	6,460.04
Library	3,124.76
Library Maintenance	286.98
So. Berkshire Regional School District	195,332.82
Planning Board	313.66
Board of Health	57.12
Tax Refunds—Real Estate	2,554.72
Personal Property	323.59
Motor Vehicle	603.16
Street Lights	1,495.02
So. Berkshire V.N.A.	840.00

Assessors Expenses		800.70	
Cemetery		1,867.02	
Vacation/Sick Pay		1,249.08	
Board of Appeals		69.25	
Conservation Commission		916.45	
Bi-Centennial Expenses		3,583.58	
Sec. 825—Roads & Bridges		2,244.40	
Berkshire County Treasurer:			
Health Insurance		844.32	
Dog Licenses		242.90	
Berkshire County Retirement		1,349.06	
County Tax		36,102.99	
Berkshire Mental Health Ass'n.		330.00	
Refund—Perpetual Care—Withington		100.00	
Refund—Sale of Lots—Withington		50.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		13,161.00	
Unpaid Bills—1973-74		1,615.99	
Comm. of Massachusetts			
State Assessments		8,536.60	
Lake Garfield Dam—Fence		850.00	
Tax Collector—Demands		485.00	
Article I—Master Plan		2,000.00	
Article 9—Business Machines		242.45	
Monterey Historical & Museum Fund		2,569.04	
Berkshire Regional Planning Commission		180.00	
Police Cruiser Appropriation		3,750.00	
Town Report		$ 1,862.82	
Memorial Day		216.73	
Town Clerk - Safe		100.00	
Dist. Dept. of Veterans Services		1,613.60	
Four Wheel Drive Truck			
Machinery Earnings	$ 4,000.00		
Appropriation	5,784.00	9,784.00	
United Church of Christ		250.00	
Article 10 - Repair Signs		381.00	$464,121.44
Balance - June 30, 1975			$296,826.13
On Deposit - June 30, 1975:			
First Agricultural National Bank		$181,371.76	
Lee Savings Bank		603.94	
Berkshire Bank & Trust Co.		114,850.43	
		$296,826.13	
		$144,597.97	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Balances June 30, 1975:		
Federal Revenue Sharing	$ 25,801.99	
Stabilization Fund	25,150.41	
Blakeslee Library Fund	4,714.04	
Deidel Library Fund	527.01	
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	344.24	
Balderston Library Fund	214.30	
Cemetery - Original Bequests	9,782.00	
Income Account	2,774.32	
Sale of Lots	3,195.81	$ 72,504.12
On Deposit - June 30, 1975:		
Lee Saving Bank	$ 25,150.41	
Great Barrington Savings Bank	47,353.71	
	$ 72,504.12	

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Helmrich
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Balance — June 30, 1975		$296,826.13

RECEIPTS

Employee Deduction:		
Federal Withholding Tax	$ 3,320.71	
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	1,054.92	
Berkshire County Retirement	1,365.96	
Health Insurance	303.57	
Machinery Earnings	4,787.25	
Selectmens Licenses	1,069.00	
Dog Licenses	261.45	
Police Permits	154.00	
Building Inspection Fees	150.00	
Berkshire County Treasurer:		
Dog Account	185.98	
Dutch Elm Control	104.67	
Planning Board	40.00	
Library Fines & Fees	49.15	
Cemetery Interest	46.50	

Sale of Cemetery Lots	25.00	
Perpetual Care Accounts	400.00	
Board of Appeals	278.68	
District Court of So. Berkshire	375.00	
Sale of Fire Jeep	2,006.32	
Interest on Savings	5,455.39	
Gould Farm	3,000.00	
Sale of Library Books	85.00	
Leuchs-Makuc Fund	60.00	
C. Mandel Fund	105.00	
Home Gas Corp.—Refund	162.99	
Comm. of Massachusetts		
Division of Animal Health	37.50	
Library	1,000.00	
Dept. of Public Works	26,222.00	
School Aid—Chapter 70	10,392.71	
Chapter 71	6,048.75	
Corporation Tax	14,856.17	
Highways	34,674.44	
Special Library Grant	490.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Account	15,311.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Account Transfers:		
Fire Station Renovations	7,757.21	
Fire Truck	11,514.00	
Stabilization Fund Transfer—Fire Truck	1,454.41	
Tax Collector—Interest	2,762.48	
Fees	570.00	
Taxes	255,986.53	455,123.86

PAYMENTS

Highways—Ch. 825, Sec. I 1976-77	14,157.00
Ch. 825, Sec. I 1975-76	19,457.00
Ch. 825, Sec. III	48,148.48
Ch. 1140, Sec. 20 1976-77	21,065.45
Ch. 765	26,182.22
Snow and Sand	26,350.60
Machinery & Tools	8,000.00
Town Garage	4,029.67
Disposal Area	8,058.16
Town Beach & Parks	3,382.40
Bonds & Insurance	3,487.50
Civil Defense	123.86
Printing & Stationery	2,004.81
Contingency	1,211.00
Town Officers	9,630.00
Election Expenses	237.50

Shade Trees	1,984.40
Fire Protection	3,507.94
Police Protection	6,598.83
Library	3,566.68
Library Maintenance	284.92
So. Berkshire Reg. School District	179,154.06
Planning Board	462.50
Tax Refunds—Real	395.70
Personal	13.01
Motor Vehicle	778.09
Public Lighting	1,444.14
So. Berkshire V.N.A.	840.00
Board of Health	5.00
Assessors Expenses	411.96
Cemetery	2,341.00
Vacation/Sick/Holiday Pay	1,999.99
Board of Appeals	451.36
Truck Appropriation	90.00
Bi-Centennial Grant	4,361.66
Federal Revenue Sharing	
Transfer to Savings	15,311.00
Building Inspector	458.97
Master Plan	2,723.49
Berkshire County Retirement—Employee	1,365.96
Federal Withholding Tax	3,320.71
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	1,054.92
Berkshire County Treas.	
Health Insurance:	
Employee Portion	303.57
Town Appropriation	910.88
Police Communication System	275.00
Berkshire Mental Health Ass'n.	256.00
Berkshire County Retirement	
Town Assessment	2,343.25
Berkshire County Tax	32,383.67
Fire Station Renovations	9,991.44
Fire Truck	43,995.00
Comm. of Massachusetts	
State Assessments	8,548.29
District Dept. of Veterans Services	1,385.28
Council on Aging	100.00
Stabilization Fund—Article 5 1974-75	7,500.00
Stabilization Fund—Article 8 1975-76	4,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lot	25.00
Perpetual Care Account	400.00
Conservation Commission	1,112.63
Lake Buel Study	9,044.42

Town Clerk—File Cabinets	243.28	
Dog Licenses—Refund Overpayment	19.25	
Berkshire County Treas.—Dog Account	272.75	
Berkshire Regional Planning Commission	120.00	
Sander Appropriation	3,165.00	
Re-evaluation Appropriation	594.66	
Tax Demands	344.00	
Special Library Grant Account	490.00	
Town Report	552.94	
Loader Appropriation	1,500.00	
Memorial Day Expenses	284.23	
Leuchs-Makuc Fund	60.00	
United Church of Christ	250.00	
Stabilization Fund Transfer	10,000.00	
C. Mandel Fund	105.00	569,027.48
Balance - June 30, 1976		$182,922.51
Cash on Hand - June 30, 1976		
First Agric. Nat'l. Bank	$ 62,012.75	
Berkshire Bank & Trust Co.	120,269.55	
Lee Savings Bank	640.21	$182,922.51

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Balance on Hand - June 30, 1976:		
Federal Revenue Sharing	$ 23,213.35	
Stabilization Fund	47,331.99	
Blakeslee Library Fund	4,069.56	
Diedel Library Fund	556.46	
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	363.08	
Balderston Library Fund	226.26	
Cemetery—Perpetual Care		
Original Bequests	10,182.00	
Income Account	3,549.62	
Sale of Lots	3,418.14	
C. Mandel Account	105.32	$ 93,015.78
On Deposit - June 30, 1976:		
Lee Savings Bank	$ 47,331.99	
Gt. Barrington Savings Bank	45,683.79	$ 93,015.78

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Helmrich
Town Treasurer

The Report of the Tree Warden

Tree Warden work and supervision of crews included trimming for electric lines and storm damage and cleaning up roads after storms.

LOCATION	TREES CUT
From Village - Route 23 east	7
From Village - Route 23 west	18
Curtiss Road	9
New Marlboro Road	1
Wellman Road	2
Tyringham Road	8
South Lee Road	8
Blue Hill Road	5
Route 57	1
Brett Road	2
	61

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. Greene
Tree Warden

Local Growth Policy Committee

After the first public hearing, the Committee collaborated in producing tentative version of the state's Local Growth Policy Questionnaire. This version was then reviewed by the Committee, put on public display and made available for public comment or additions. Finally, the completed questionnaire, accompanied by the Town Master Plan, were mailed to the State Office of Planning and adjacent towns.

We wish to thank all those citizens who participated in this project.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Thorn, Chairman
Dean P. Amidon
Edith L. Wilson
Jed P. Lipsky
Matt O. Williams
Richard D. Tryon
Thomas F. Bradley
Catherine S. Mielke

Council on Aging

Our Council is pleased to report that through a joint effort with Great Barrington and other surrounding Councils, a Senior Center has been initiated on Castle Street. Mrs. Claire Teague is the Director. Our center now offers instructions in the numerous arts and crafts and is also a meeting place for those who wish to play cards, etc. One of our citizens is graciously giving her time in teaching her specialty. Many of our townspeople are now participating in this. There is also a bus service every Thursday morning from Monterey to Great Barrington which returns to Monterey in the early afternoon. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of this service may call Mrs. Harold Greene, 528-2265, to reserve a seat.

Much progress has been made in regard to Home Care, by Berkshire Home Care, a service to the elderly of Berkshire County, organized to help people stay in their own homes. Home Care's South County office is located at the Senior Center at 12 Castle Street. Phone 528-9383 or stop in for whatever your needs may be.

Another step forward has been the expansion of our hot lunch program to three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

All in all, we feel this has been a progressive year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred W. Molle', Chairman
Adrienne Molle'
Margery Janes
Rose McKee
Cynthia Weber
Leonard Weber
Margaret White

Bicentennial Committee

In the fall of 1975 the Monterey Selectmen appointed the Monterey Bicentennial Committee, consisting of the following persons: Bette Seigerman, Anne M. Makuc, Sharon Steinberg, Dean P. Amidon, Matt O. Williams, Linda Hebert, Gertrude B. Gould, Sheldon Fenn, A. Wallace Tryon.

Wallace Tryon was chosen as chairman. The committee met and everyone had a chore to do. The committee had charge of housing the men and horses of the Knox marchers that were re-enacting the General Henry Knox march from Fort Ticonderoga, New York, to Cambridge, Massachusetts. They passed through Monterey on January 11, 1976. The first notice we received was to prepare for 15 horses, several yoke of oxen and 21 men. Rooms were reserved in many houses where sleeping accomodations were provided for the guests. Carl Champigny and Wallace Tryon decorated several of the village buildings with American flags and bunting for the occasion. Our capable Police Chief, Douglas Lyman, and his men met the trek at the Great Barrington town line and escorted them to the village of Monterey, where they were greeted by many of the townspeople. It had snowed the night before and a few flakes were still falling, on one of the coldest days of winter. The horses were steaming from the long walk they had from Butternut Basin. The oxen's hair around their heads was white where their breath had frozen, which reminded you of whiskers.

Henry Knox (William Wilbur) was riding on a small horse, and he wore light breeches, a large cape and a three-cornered hat with an emblem in from. He was presented with a commemorative key to the Town by Kristine Heath of the Monterey Roadrunners. The key was carved from wood, being about a foot long and six inches wide, and highly polished.

Our Post Office was opened at eight o'clock on Sunday morning by our Postmaster, Walter Parks, to sell and cancel letters and cards. Walter closed at five o'clock with a record of over one thousand five hundred cancelled pieces. A special stamp was used: THROUGH THIS PLACE PASSED GENERAL KNOX 1776-1976.

Edward A. McColgan, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Bicentenial Commission, had charge of the trek. Some of the wagons and sleighs that were carrying a large cannon and its equipment had broken down on the road. Temporary repairs were made along the way. Mr. McColgan made arrangements with Ray Tryon to use his heated garage, where several sleighs and wagons were put in for repairs. The men worked well into the night, welding and belting parts together. As the teams came into the village Mr. McColgan would tell the driver where to leave his wagon, and to take the horses back three miles to Bradley's Barn, where they were put up for the night. night.

In the early evening services were held in the Congregational Church, where Wallace Tryon gave a welcoming speech to Henry Knox and the trekkers. After the services were over dinner was served by the Girl Scouts in the church social room, followed by a social hour. Then the host families came and picked up the men that had been assigned to them for lodging and breakfast.

Monday morning the trek was gathered in front of the Post Office, and started its journey to Otis. Leading the way was our Police escort and waving them goodbye were many new friends and well-wishers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Wallace Tryon, Chairman
Bette Seigerman
Anne M. Makuc
Sharon Steinberg
Dean P. Amidon
Matt O. Williams
Linda Hebert
Gertrude B. Gould
Sheldon E. Fenn

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	**528-1932**
POLICE—Local	**528-3211**
State	**1-243-0600**
AMBULANCE	**528-0790**
Fairview HOSPITAL	**528-0790**
RESUSCITATOR	**528-3211**
South County HELP PHONE	**528-2242**

FOR INFORMATION—TOWN SERVICES

Department	Call	Telephone
Assesors	Paul Thorn	528-1644
Birth, Marriage, death Certificates	Town Clerk Suzanne S. MacIver	528-1258
Board of Health		
Civil Defense	Carl E. Champigny	528-0294
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	528-1258
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement Community Room	Newman B. Abercrombie	528-0714
Planning Board	Paul Thorn	528-1644
Post Office		528-4670
Schools	Monterey	528-3693
Schools	Mount Everett	229-8734
Schools	New Marlborough	229-8867
School Superintendent	Dr. Lawrence Giandomenico	299-8762
Selectmen	Richard D. Tryon	528-0728
Stray Animals	Ernest F. Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Henry J. Makuc	528-0150
Tax Abatements	Paul Thorn	528-1644
Treasurer	George J. Helmrich	528-2574
Tree Warden	Harold M. Greene	528-2265
Veterans' Services	Leo J. LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Regulations	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200

1976-77 Monterey

TOWN OF MONTEREY

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land Area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main Roads: Route 23 and Route 57

Topographical Features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Regular Meeting Schedules: (Town Offices are located on the second floor of Village School).

Board of Selectmen — Monday evenings, 8:00 p.m., in Town Offices
Board of Assessors — last Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m., in Town Offices
Conservation Commission — second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m., in Town Offices

Regular Office Hours:

Assessor's Clerk - 10:00 - 1:00 daily, except Thursdays and Sundays, Town Offices
Tax Collector - Monday and Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., home office, Main Rd.
Town Clerk - Home Office, Main Road: Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays by appointment
Fridays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Annual Report

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

1976-1977

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Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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TOWN OF MONTEREY
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen	Richard D. Tryon, Chairman Thomas F. Bradley Stephan Grotz
Board of Assessors	Paul E. Thorn, Chairman Cynthia Weber Benjamin Zackim
Cemetary Committee	Florence G. Brown Arthur Peter Phillips Claude H. Burke
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon
Finance Committee	John A. Ryder, Chairman David R. Gilmore Sheldon E. Fenn
Library Trustees	Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman Newman B. Abercrombie Georgiana C. O'Connell Betty Lee Carlson Jill Taylor Ensign Alice R. Schick
Moderator	Eugene W. O'Connell
Park Commission	Maryellen A. Brown, Chairman Anne E. Vickerman LeRoy Thorpe
Planning Board	Jed P. Lipsky, Chairman Paul E. Thorn Marilyn L. Stevens Barbara J. Tryon Bette Seigerman
Regional School District Committee	Joseph R. Burkholder
Tax Collector	Henry J. Makuc
Town Auditor	William A. Stevens
Town Clerk	Suzanne S. MacIver
Treasurer	Barbara A. Gauthier

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS: 1977/78

Assistant Town Clerk	Anne M. Makuc	
Board of Appeals	Edith L. Wilson	1982
	Thomas F. Gillis, Chairman	1981
	Maureen Bradley, Secretary	1980
	Georgianna O'Connell	1979
	Helen B. Shaw	1978
Board of Appeals — Alternates	Robert H. Ensign	
	Osborne E. Dugan	
Board of Health	Thomas F. Bradley, Chairman	
	Stefan Grotz	
	Richard D. Tryon	
Building Inspector	Robert H. Ensign	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	A. Wallace Tryon	
Cemetery Sexton	Rick Mielke	
Civil Defense Director	Carl E. Champigny	
Conservation Commission	Jed P. Lipsky, Secretary	1980
	Thomas F. Gillis	1980
	Catherine S. Mielke, Chairperson	1979
	Frederick D. Vorck	1979
	Matt O. Williams	1979
	Roger Tryon	1978
	Frederick L. Leuchs	1978
Council on Aging	Alfred W. Molle	1980
	Cynthia M. Weber	1980
	Margery M. Janes	1979
	Adrienne Molle	1979
	Margaret White	1979
	Rose McKee	1978
	Leonard J. Weber	1978
Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D)	
	Margaret E. Cummings (D)	
	Amy H. Enoe (R)	
	Anne M. Makuc (R)	
Election Officers — Assistant	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Virginia B. Funk (D)	
	Elizabeth M. Thorn (R)	
	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	
Fence Viewer	Ernest F. Heath	
Field Drivers	Arthur P. Phillips	
	Kenneth Heath	

Field Drivers cont.	Ernest F. Heath
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Kenneth R. Heath, Sr., Asst. Chief Leigh R. Tryon, Asst. Chief Peter S. Brown, Captain Robert Stevens, Captain Dean P. Amidon, Member Thomas E. Andrus, Member Paul S. Edelman, Member Edward H. Reed, Member Denis O'Connor, Member Roger Tryon, Member Brook Walsh, Member Daniel Andrus, Jr. Member William Bynack, Jr. Member Mark Makuc, Jr. Member Kenneth Heath, Jr., Jr. Member Frank O'Connor, Jr. Member Richard Sheridan, Jr., Jr. Member David Brown, Jr. Member John Makuc, Jr. Member Stephen Brown, Jr. Member Warren Thompson, Jr. Member Richard D. Tryon, Aux. Member
Gas Inspector	Raymond W. Tryon
Highway Superintendent	Harold W. Crine
Historical Commission	Edith L. Wilson Sheldon E. Fenn Anne M. Makuc A. Wallace Tryon Gertrude B. Gould
Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn
Inspector of Wires	Robert Stevens
Inspector of Wires — Alternate	B. Daniel Litchfield
Police Department	Douglas H. Lyman, Police Chief Robert A. Hardisty, Officer James W. Miller, Officer James G. Christie, Officer
Pound Keeper/Dog Officer	Berter Moro
Recycling Committee	Stefan Grotz, Chairman Barbara J. Tryon Kathleen P. Gillis

Registrars of Voters	Patricia Amstead (D)	1980
	Lucie Lancome (D)	1979
	Suzanne MacIver (R)	
	Margaret Pasche (R)	1978
Registrars of Voters — Alternates	Vivian Bynack (D)	
	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Margaret Vorck (R)	
	Joan Brown (R)	
Roads and Machinery Committee	Richard D. Tryon, Chairman	
	Thomas F. Bradley	
	Stefan Grotz	
	Harold W. Crine	
	Allen E. Varney	
	Harold M. Greene	
	Joseph E. Lanoue	
	Raymond W. Tryon	
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Judith Kales	
Soldiers' Relief Agent	Leo J. LaFontana, District Dept. of Veterans' Services	
Town Counsel	James P. Dohoney	
Town Report Committee	Cynthia M. Weber, Chairperson	
	Leonard J. Weber	
	John F. Jefferson	
	Mary Pearson	
Tree Warden/ Moth Inspector	Harold M. Greene	

TOWN OF MONTEREY
JURY LIST: 1977/78

1. ELMER E. MORRIS	Main Road Monterey, MA 01245	Self-employed plumber.
Spouse: Jean B. Morris		Homemaker.
2. FREDERICK L. LEUCHS	Main Road Monterey, MA 01245	Self-employed artisan.
Spouse: Gertrude M. Leuchs		Homemaker.
3. FREDERICK C. MIELKE	Main Road Monterey, MA 01245	Self-employed landscape contractor.
Spouse: Deborah Mielke		Homemaker.
4. KENNETH R. HEATH	Main Road Monterey, MA 01245	Heavy equipment operator. Fred Mercer Construction Co. Tyringham Road Lee, MA 01238
Spouse: Gail Heath		Homemaker.
5. JAMES SECUNDY	Hupi Road Monterey, MA 01245	Youth Center Activities Director. Gt. Barrington Drop-In Center 144 Main Street Gt. Barrington, MA 01230
Spouse: Lois P. Secundy		Unemployed Social Worker Berkshire Rehabilitation Center 741 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201
6. RICHARD HARDISTY	Main Road Monterey, MA 01245	Set-up man. Becton Dickinson & Co. Grace Way & Route 7 Canaan, Conn.
Spouse: Patricia Hardisty		Machine Attendent. Becton Dickinson & Co. (address as above)
7. JOAN H. BROWN	Corashire Road Monterey, MA 01245	Homemaker.
Spouse: Peter S. Brown		Mailman. U.S. Post Office Gt. Barrington, MA 01230
8. PATRICIA A. ANDRUS	Main Road Monterey, MA 01245	Homemaker.
Spouse: Thomas E. Andrus		Body and fender repair man. Gt. Barrington Ford Stockbridge Road Gt. Barrington, MA 01230

9. BETTY LEE CARLSON	Beartown Mtn. Road Monterey, MA 01245	Homemaker.
Spouse: John Carlson		Fund Raiser. Marsh & Lundy 500 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y.
10. LINDA C. HEBERT	Tyringham Road Monterey, MA 01245	Self-employed Realtor.
Spouse: Robert Hebert		Self-employed Contractor.
11. BONNER McALLESTER	Hupi Road Monterey, MA 01245	Ski Resort Worker. Butternut Basin Route 23 Gt. Barrington, MA 01230
Spouse: Joseph Baker		Ski Resort Worker. Butternut Basin (address as above)
12. BETTE SEIGERMAN	Beartown, Mtn. Road Monterey, MA 01245	Public Reations Director. Souther Berkshire Community Arts Council 10 Castle Street Gt. Barrington, MA 01230
Spouse: Norman Seigerman		Retired Highschool Principal. New York City Board of Education New York, N.Y.

Warrant

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss.
TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Social Room of the Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in said Town on Saturday, May 7, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning then and there to act on the following articles:

The ballots were given to the election clerks and the polls were declared open at 10:10 A.M. (The decision on each Article follows in bold print.)

ARTICLE 1. To bring their votes to the election officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years. **Stefan Grotz**
One member of the Board of Assessors for three years. **Cynthia M. Weber**
One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years. **Claude H. Burke**
One Constable for three years. **Raymond W. Tryon**
One member of the Finance Committee for three years. **Sheldon E. Fenn**
Two Library Trustees for three years. **Betty Lee Carlson, Anne Marie Makuc**
One Library Trustee for one year. **Alice R. Schick**
One Moderator for one year. **Eugene W. O'Connell**
One member of the Park Commission for three years. **Anne E. Vickerman**
One member of the Planning Board for five years. **Jed P. Lipsky**
One member of the Regional School District Committee for two years. **Joseph R. Burkholder**
One Tax Collector for three years. **Henry J. Makuc**
One Town Auditor for one year. **William A. Stevens**
One Treasurer for three years. **Barbara A. Gauthier**

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the Southern Berkshire Regional School District agreement by striking out Section 3.a) and substituting in place thereof the following:

"3.a) The District may maintain and operate kindergartens, and other schools in each of the member towns. The individual grade or grades or kindergarten to be so maintained or operated shall be determined from

time to time by the School Committee in its descretion and the member towns hereby give consent thereto, provided, however, that the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee, subsequent to the holding of a public hearing in any member town affected, may vote at a special or regular meeting of the Committee to discontinue the operation of any school or kindergarten located within such member town. In such instance, the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee shall provide that suitable school facilities for students attending or entitled to attend such school or schools be made available to them. The District shall assume all expenses of operation and maintenance of said schools and shall pay for insurance coverage or reimburse the member towns for any premiums paid by them."

Yes	**15**
No	**66**
	81 votes cast

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town. **The Town accepted the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums of money.

Accounts:	1976-77 Appropriation	1976-77 Expended to	1977-78 Proposed Budget	**1977-78 Budget as Voted**
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Salaries:				
Assessors	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	**1,550.00**
Auditor	100.00	100.00	100.00	**100.00**
Board of Registrars	90.00	90.00	90.00	**90.00**
Constable	60.00	60.00	60.00	**60.00**
Dog Officer/Pound Keeper	200.00	246.00*	200.00	**200.00**
Inspector of Animals	75.00	75.00	75.00	**75.00**
Legal Counsel	200.00	200.00	300.00	**300.00**
Moderator	50.00	50.00	50.00	**50.00**
Selectmen	1,550.00	1,500.00	1,550.00	**1,550.00**
Selectmen's Secretary	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	**1,700.00**
Tax Collector	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	**1,700.00**
Town Clerk	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	**1,700.00**
Town Treasurer	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	**1,400.00**

*Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

Other:				
Assessors Clerk	4,800.00	3,781.14	5,000.00	**5,000.00**
Assessors Expenses	1,200.00	420.81	1,200.00	**1,200.00**

Board of Appeals	350.00	197.23	350.00	**350.00**
Building Inspector Expenses	700.00	550.00	700.00	**700.00**
Contingent	1,200.00	1,541.81*	1,500.00	**1,500.00**
Election Expenses	350.00	454.48*	500.00	**500.00**
Inspector of Wires Expenses	700.00	626.76	700.00	**700.00**
Memorial Day	250.00	154.40	300.00	**300.00**
Planning Board	1,000.00	44.21	800.00	**800.00**
Plumbing Inspector Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00	**100.00**
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
Civil Defense (1975-76 Carry Over $394.86)	100.00	72.00	100.00	**100.00**
Conservation Commission	750.00	750.00	750.00	**750.00**
Dutch Elm/Insect Pest Control			2,000.00	**2,000.00**
Fire Protection	5,000.00	5,160.78*	5,000.00	**5,000.00**
Police Protection	6,940.00	5,918.90	7,292.00	**7,292.00**
Shade Trees	3,000.00	2,791.48	1,000.00	**1,000.00**
Veterans' Benefits	500.00	4,009.81	500.00	**500.00**
SCHOOLS				
Capital Costs	3,625.55	3,625.55	(see Art. 10)	**3,470.33**
Operating Costs	172,442.90	172,442.90	209,716.37	**209,716.37**
Library	2,737.50	3,744.12*	3,330.00	**3,300.00**
State Aid	1,000.00			
Library Maintenance	500.00	534.53*	500.00	**500.00**
School Committee Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00	**250.00**
Vocational Education	1,000.00	1,948.40*	1,000.00	**1,000.00**
UNCLASSIFIED				
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission (Not Budget Article)	120.00	120.00	180.00	**180.00**
Berkshire County Retirement	3,780.39	3,780.39	2,671.63	**2,671.63**
Bonds and Insurance	10,750.00	11,765.50*	11,200.00	**11,200.00**
Printing & Stationery	2,000.00	2,340.55*	2,500.00	**2,500.00**
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	3,469.51	(see Art. 5)	**3,500.00**
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	0.00	(see Art. 4)	**5,000.00**
Town Report	2,500.00	2,465.70	2,500.00	**2,500.00**
United Church of Christ	250.00	250.00	250.00	**250.00**
Vacation & Holiday Pay	2,000.00	1,808.09	2,000.00	**2,000.00**

*Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

CEMETERIES

Maintenance	2,000.00	2,468.45**	2,000.00	**2,000.00**

**Includes $468.45 Cemetery Interest Acct.

HEALTH, SANITATION AND RECREATION

Board of Health	150.00	137.50	150.00	**150.00**
Board of Health Salary	30.00	30.00	30.00	**30.00**
Disposal Area	5,000.00	5,518.78*	5,000.00	**5,000.00**
Disposal Area Attendant	3,250.00	3,197.50	3,250.00	**3,250.00**
Health Insurance	1,000.00	1,036.15*	1,000.00	**1,000.00**
Park Commission	3,200.00	3,163.79	3,400.00	**3,400.00**
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,158.08	1,158.08	1,167.32	**1,167.32**

HIGHWAYS

Ch. 825, Sec. I				
14,157.00 State Allot.	14,157.00			
Ch. 765	75,639.83	75,639.93*		
26,222.00 State Allot.				
19,000.00 Gas Tax				
30,417.83 Town Approp.				
Ch. 1140, Sec. 20	435.55	422.80		
21,501.00 State Allot.				
- 21,065.45 Less 1975-76 Expenditure				
435.55				
Special Highway Account (as per Article 7)			26,220.00	**26,222.00**
Special Highway Account (as per Article 8)			19,000.00	**19,000.00**
Federal Revenue Sharing				
Capital Highway Expend.			10,000.00	
Highway Maintenance Expend.			5,000.00	
(as per Article 9)				**15,000.00**
Town Highway Approp.	(30,417.83)	(30,417.83)	23,000.00	**23,000.00**
Machinery and Tools	9,000.00	7,634.00	7,000.00	**7,000.00**
Snow and Sand	31,582.17	31,582.17	24,000.00	**24,000.00**
Public Lighting	2,000.00	1,545.23	1,600.00	**1,600.00**
Town Garage Maintenance	5,000.00	4,846.81	5,000.00	**5,000.00**
Road Superintendent	8,850.00	8,850.00	8,850.00	**8,850.00**
Laborer Permanent	3.00 hour		3.00 hour	**3.00 hour**
Laborer Temporary	2.50 hour		2.50 hour	**2.50 hour**
Machinery Operator	3.75 hour		3.75 hour	**3.75 hour**
Mechanic	4.00 hour		4.00 hour	**4.00 hour**

*Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1977-78:	$ 411,154.32	**$ 350,752.32**
SPECIAL ARTICLES:	$ 23,443.33	**$ 83,465.33**
GRANT TOTAL:	$ 434,597.65	**$ 434,217.65**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $5,000.00 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $3,500.00 or any other sum to be held in the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund the sum of $1,000.00 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $26,222.00 for a Special Highway Account, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to acept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $19,000.00 for a Special Highway Account, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $15,000.00 or any other sum for Capital Highway Expenditures and Highway Maintenance Expenditures, or take any other action relative thereto **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $3,470.33 or any other sum for Schools—Capital Costs, or take any other action relative thereto. **Taken up under Article 3—a motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $7,500.00 or any other sum for the purchase of 1500 feet of 4-inch hose and fittings for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 or any other sum for the painting of the fire escape and the emergency exit door of the Town Offices, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $556.00 or any other sum for the Berkshire Mental Health Association, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 or any other sum for the Council on Aging, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $297,000 or any other sum for the Town's share of the operation of the South

County Help Phone, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 or any other sum for the Children's Health Program, Inc., for the provision of on-going comprehensive health care and medical supervision of children from birth to age five years in the Town of Monterey, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 or any other sum to use the Great Barrington Police Department communication system and other Police Department related facilities, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 or any other sum to purchase equipment enabling the Town to join the Berkshire County Police Communication System, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to pass over this Article.**

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $570.00 or any other sum for the purchase of a resuscitator for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto. **The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $570.00 for the purchase of a resuscitator for the Police Department.**

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 or any other sum to purchase a filing cabinet for the Selectmen's Secretary, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or any other sum to purchase filing cabinets for the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI, B. (1) of the Zoning By-laws by substituting for the last sentence: "If such a structure is damaged or destroyed by fire, accidental means, or natural disaster, it may be rebuilt after obtaining a building permit from the Board of Selectmen, provided: (a) the use of the new building is not changed, (b) the capacity is not increased, (c) the external size or height is not increased, and further provided that there is on file in the Town offices at the time of the fire, accident, or natural disaster, a description of the original building, its uses and capacity. Otherwise, the building may be rebuilt only if authorized by special permit of the Board of Appeals." **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written. A two-thirds vote gave the approval. 45 Yes and 5 No.**

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the

provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any) otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto. **A motion was made and seconded to accept this Article as written.**

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. **The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to write (2) Senators and (1) Congressman.**

1. **To see if the trust fund can be amended to include money for maintenance.**
2. **That this money go directly to the Town.**
3. **That the D.P.W. oversee the use as they did under past programs, such as Chapter 81 and Chapter 90.**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 as no other business was transacted.

The polls will be open until 6:30 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 15th day of April, 1977.

Matt O. Williams, Chairman
Richard D. Tryon
Thomas F. Bradley
SELECTMEN OF MONTEREY

Witness my hand and seal of said Town of Monterey this 20th day of May, 1977.

Suzanne S. MacIver
Town Clerk

Accounts

FISCAL BUDGET - JULY 1, 1976 TO JUNE 30, 1977

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation:			$ 10,175.00
Expended:			
Auditor			
W. Stevens	$ 100.00		
		$ 100.00	
Board of Assessors			
P. Thorn	550.00		
C. Weber	500.00		
B. Zackim	500.00		
		1,550.00	
Board of Registrars			
S. MacIver	45.00		
L. Lancome	15.00		
P. Amstead	15.00		
B. Gauthier	15.00		
		90.00	
Constable			
R. W. Tryon	60.00		
		60.00	
Inspector of Animals			
S. Fenn	75.00		
		75.00	
Legal Counsel			
J. P. Dohoney	200.00		
		200.00	
Moderator			
E. O'Connell	50.00		
		50.00	
Selectmen			
M. Williams	550.00		
R. D. Tryon	500.00		
T. Bradley	500.00		
		1,550.00	
Selectmen's Secretary			
J. Kales	1,700.00		
		1,700.00	
Tax Collector			
H. Makuc	1,700.00		
		1,700.00	

Town Clerk			
S. MacIver	1,700.00		
		1,700.00	
Town Treasurer			
G. Helmrich	1,225.00		
G. Gauthier	175.00		
		1,400.00	
Total		10,175.00	
Balance			none

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

ASSESSORS' CLERK

Appropriation:			4,800.00
Expended:			
C. Weber, Salary	3,492.00		
C. Weber, Expenses	15.44		
Wecos Typewriter	35.00		
New England Telephone	179.68		
Arlington Trust	40.10		
Appalachian Press	21.72		
U.S. Post Office	69.20		
Hobbs & Warren	6.00		
Total		3,859.14	
Less Growth Policy Account Credit Transfer		78.00	
		3,781.14	
Balance			1,018.86

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:			1,200.00
Expended:			
Hobbs & Warren	91.95		
Wecos Typewriter	18.85		
P. Thorn	83.90		
C. Weber	73.56		
So. Berk. Reg. School Dist.	1.80		
Branham Publishing	13.10		
Arlington Trust Co.	30.60		
Berk. Cty. Assessors Assoc.	8.00		
Library Photocopy Recovery Acct.	5.80		
So. Berk. Registry of Deeds	49.00		
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	21.00		
Appalachian Press	23.25		
Total		420.81	
Balance			779.19

BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation:			350.00
Expended:			
M. Bradley	46.53		
Berk. Courier	128.10		
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	15.00		
Library Photocopy Recovery Account	7.60		
Total		197.23	
Balance			152.77

BUILDING INSPECTOR EXPENSES

Appropriation:			700.00
Expended:			
R. Ensign, Salary	500.00		
Berk. Cty. Building Inspectors Association	50.00		
Total		550.00	
Balance			150.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation:			1,200.00
From Reserve:			341.81
			1,541.81
Expended:			
Meeting Expenses:			
R. D. Tryon	65.50		
T. Bradley	23.50		
S. Grotz	17.00		
		106.00	
Dues:			
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	78.00		
City Solicitors & Town Counsel Assoc.	25.00		
Assoc. of Town Finance Comm.	20.00		
Mass. Town Clerks Assoc.	10.00		
Mass. Collectors' & Treas. Assoc.	30.00		
Berk. Cty. Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00		
New England Assoc. of City & Town Clerks	10.00		
Western Mass. Town Clerks Assoc.	3.00		
		182.00	

Miscellaneous:			
Wecos Typewriter	17.00		
K. Bradley	12.50		
J. P. Dohoney	617.60		
W. Herman	9.70		
C. Weber	18.09		
Library Photocopy Recovery Acct.	23.50		
R. D. Tryon	7.51		
J. Kales	2.59		
Mass. Correction Instit.	185.04		
1st Agricultural Bank	28.00		
L. Weber	35.00		
J. Secundy	186.15		
Berk. Office Machine Serv.	37.80		
H. Makuc	6.38		
Roadside Store	66.95		
		1,253.81	
Total		1,541.81	
Balance			none

DOG OFFICER/POUND KEEPER

Appropriation:			200.00
From Reserve:			46.00
			246.00
Expended:			
B. Moro	246.00		
Total		246.00	
Balance			none

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation:			350.00
From Reserve:			104.48
			454.48
Expended:			
A. Enoe	86.26		
G. Burke	86.26		
E. Thorn	11.25		
B. Gauthier	21.88		
R. Champigny	42.51		
V. Bynack	25.01		
P. Amstead	1.88		
G. Heath	15.01		
M. Stevens	10.01		
M. Brown	6.26		
M. Cummings	33.75		

L. Ryder	20.00		
A. Makuc	18.13		
B. Tryon	13.13		
M. Carlson	8.13		
M. Vorck	8.13		
M. Bradley	8.13		
B. Fenn	2.50		
A. O'Connell	5.00		
G. O'Connell	2.50		
M. Pasche	26.25		
E. Wilson	2.50		
Total		454.48	
Balance			none

INSPECTOR OF WIRES EXPENSES

Appropriation:			700.00
Expended:			
R. Stevens, Salary	500.00		
R. Stevens, Expenses	104.20		
Comm. of Mass.	5.00		
Carr Supply Co.	17.56		
Total		626.76	
Balance			73.24

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:			250.00
Expended:			
Monterey Store	90.40		
E. B. Dolby, Inc.	24.00		
Massini Bus Co.	40.00		
Total		154.40	
Balance			95.60

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:			1,000.00
Expended:			
Berkshire Courier	18.90		
P. Thorn	27.60		
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	30.00		
C. Weber	4.67		
M. Stevens	2.71		
Library Photocopy Recovery Acct.	.60		

Total		84.48	
Less Growth Policy Acct. Credt Transfer		40.27	
		44.21	
Balance			955.79

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:			100.00
Carry Over from 1975-76:			394.86
			494.86
Expended:			
C. Champigny	72.00		
Total		72.00	
Balance			422.86

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation:			750.00
Expended:			
J. Kales	5.10		
Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Comm.	20.00		
Fisher Scientific	139.70		
C. Weber	6.69		
Berk. Courier	15.75		
T. Gillis	21.00		
C. Mielke, Secretary	53.76		
C. Mielke, Expenses	208.00		
Total		470.00	
Plus Lake Buel Study Acct. Debit Transfer		280.00	
		750.00	
Balance			none

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation:			5,000.00
From Reserve:			160.78
			5,160.78
Expended:			
Labor:			
R. W. Tryon	150.00		
L. Tryon	75.00		
K. Heath	75.00		
R. Stevens	75.00		
P. Brown	75.00		

T. Andrus	50.00		
D. Amidon	50.00		
E. Reed, III	50.00		
D. O'Connor	50.00		
C. Champigny	50.00		
R. D. Tryon	50.00		
R. Tryon	50.00		
R. Gauthier	50.00		
P. Wolfer	50.00		
P. Edelman	50.00		
D. Brown	30.00		
F. O'Connor	30.00		
K. Heath, Jr.	30.00		
W. Bynack	30.00		
D. Andrus	30.00		
M. Makuc	30.00		
W. Thompson	30.00		
		1,160.00	
Services and Supplies:			
Walsh's Serv. Stn.	83.38		
Monterey Water Co.	48.10		
Chas. Freadman Steel	294.58		
Agway, Inc.	66.13		
R. W. Stevens	7.73		
Carr Supply	121.62		
Raynor's	49.01		
Sentry Uniform	558.30		
New England Tel.	533.40		
Mass. Electric Co.	256.86		
Farrar Co., Inc.	251.00		
Monterey Store	33.19		
Cooper Hardware	4.08		
Fire Control Serv.	237.95		
So. Berk. Oil & Body	1,171.46		
Robert's Co.	145.79		
Caligari	3.70		
Bunnell Auto Parts	15.70		
S. Ryder	10.50		
J & F. Automotive	20.00		
M. T. Cavanaugh	46.72		
Harland B. Foster	41.58		
		4,000.78	
Total		5,160.78	
Balance			none

POLICE PROTECTION

Appropriation:			6,940.00
Expended:			
Salaries:			
D. Lyman	1,881.25		

L. Thorpe	610.50		
R. Hardisty	780.00		
J. Miller	700.50		
J. Christie	193.50		
		4,165.75	
Mileage:			
L. Thorpe	2.00		
R. Hardisty	124.20		
J. Miller	63.50		
		189.70	
Services & Supplies:			
D. Lyman	42.20		
Motorola, Inc.	26.95		
Richard A. Sherburne	285.59		
Jack's Country Squire	30.90		
Reid Cleaners	32.40		
Sentry Uniform	62.40		
G. Briggs	36.95		
Harland B. Foster	19.20		
Snap Shop	56.89		
		593.48	
Utilities:			
New England Telephone	114.74		
		114.74	
Cruiser Operation & Maintenance:			
Walsh's Serv. Stn.	718.24		
Roadside Store	136.99		
		855.23	
Total		5,918.90	
Balance			1,021.10

SHADE TREES

Appropriation:			3,000.00
Expended:			
Lincoln K. Smith	894.00		
Peerless Tree Expert	820.00		
H. Greene	504.00		
H. Hart	120.00		
W. Streeter	120.00		
H. Phelps	57.00		
Ward's Nursery	78.75		
West's Farm Equip.	65.73		
R. W. Stevens	132.00		
Total		2,791.48	
Balance			208.52

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriations:	500.00
	6,500.00
	7,000.00

Expended:			
Dist. Dept. of Veterans' Services	4,009.81		
Total		4,009.81	
Balance			2,990.19

SCHOOLS

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation:			176,068.45
Expended:			
Operating Costs	172,442.90		
Capital Costs	3,625.55		
Total		176,068.45	
Balance			none

SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Appropriation:			250.00
Expended:			
N. Siegerman	250.00		
Total		250.00	
Balance			none

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation:			1,000.00
From Reserve:			948.40
			1,948.40
Expended:			
P. Varney	632.40		
N. Berkshire Vocational School Dist.	1,316.00		
Total		1,948.40	
Balance			none

LIBRARY - GENERAL

Appropriation:			2,737.50
State Aid to Public Libraries:			1,000.00
From Reserve:			6.62
			3,744.12
Expended:			
Librarians:			
N. B. Abercrombie	1,762.51		
A. Makuc	75.01		
		1,837.52	

Utilities:			
New England Tel.	172.80		
Mass. Electric Co.	154.83		
John B. Hull	707.70		
		1,035.33	
Books & Magazines:			
Baker & Taylor	595.21		
H. W. Wilson & Co.	24.00		
National Geographic	21.50		
Time-Life	47.95		
Science Year	7.95		
World Book	17.55		
Jean Karr & Co.	16.99		
V. Terry	67.00		
		798.15	
Services & Supplies:			
Gaylord Bros.	12.96		
N. B. Abercrombie, Expenses	29.01		
N. B. Abercrombie, Janitor	24.00		
B. L. Carlson	7.15		
		73.12	
Total		3,744.12	
Balance			none

LIBRARY - MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			500.00
From Reserve:			34.53
			534.53
Expended:			
Monterey Store	42.70		
W. Thompson	59.50		
H. Bynack	210.50		
John B. Hull	30.90		
Carr Hardware	41.87		
Taconic Builders	7.98		
Monterey Water Co.	33.25		
H. Swanson	32.00		
J. Makuc	30.00		
A. Makuc	4.58		
M. Makuc	41.25		
Total		534.53	
Balance			none

UNCLASSIFIED

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Appropriations:	6,000.00
	4,750.00

From Reserve:			1,015.50
			11,765.50
Expended:			
Brookes Insurance Agency	11,745.50		
Roger Butler Agency	20.00		
Total		11,765.50	
Balance			none

BERKSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT

Appropriation:			3,780.39
Expended:	3,780.30		
Total		3,780.39	
Balance			none

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Appropriation:			250.00
Expended:	250.00		
Total		250.00	
Balance			none

VACATION, SICK AND HOLIDAY PAY

Appropriation:			2,000.00
Expended:			
H. Crine	646.67		
H. Hart	480.00		
W. Streeter	681.42		
Total		1,808.09	
Balance			191.91

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation:			2,000.00
From Reserve:			340.55
			2,340.55
Expended:			
Printing	1,332.64		
Postage	656.71		
Newspapers and Legal Notices	145.95		
Supplies and Services	205.25		
Total		2,340.55	
Balance			none

TOWN REPORT

Appropriation:			2,500.00
Expended:			
Appalachian Press	2,316.00		

C. Weber	149.70		
Total		2,465.70	
Balance			34.30

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:			3,500.00
Transferred to:			
Bonds and Insurance	1,015.50		
Contingent	341.81		
Disposal Area	118.78		
Dog Officer/Pound Keeper	46.00		
Election Expenses	104.48		
Fire Protection	160.78		
Health Insurance	36.15		
Library - General	6.62		
Library - Maintenance	34.53		
Printing and Stationery	340.55		
Vocational Education	948.40		
Highways - Chapter 765	.10		
Fire Escape	300.00		
Town Clerk Adding Machine	15.81		
Total		3,469.51	
Balance			30.49

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:			2,000.00
Cemetery Interest Account:			468.45
			2,468.45
Expended:			
R. Mielke	2,468.45		
Total		2,468.45	
Balance			none

HEALTH, SANATATION AND RECREATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation:			150.00
Expended:			
A. Leonardson	119.50		
Berk. Cty. Bd. of Health Assoc.	5.00		
T. Bradley	6.50		
M. Williams	6.50		
Total		137.50	
Balance			12.50

BOARD OF HEALTH SALARY

Appropriation:			30.00

Expended:			
T. Bradley	10.00		
M. Williams	10.00		
R. D. Tryon	10.00		
Total		30.00	
Balance			none

DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriation:			5,000.00
From Reserve:			118.78
			5,118.78
Expended:			
R. W. Tryon Const.	5,376.00		
H. Crine	34.03		
H. Hart	90.00		
W. Streeter	18.75		
Total		5,518.78	
Balance, overdraft			- 400.00 -

DISPOSAL AREA ATTENDENT

Appropriation:			3,250.00
Expended:			
G. Kiselbrock	3,062.50		
P. Pedersen	135.00		
Total		3,197.50	
Balance			52.50

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation:			1,158.08
Expended:			
So. Berk. Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,158.08		
Total		1,158.08	
Balance			none

PARKS COMMISSION

Appropriation:			3,200.00
Expended:			
S. Jarvas, Lifeguard	1,400.51		
S. Jervas, Supplies	8.13		
R. Mielke	1,250.50		
Cosby & Co.	69.00		
Mass. Electric Co.	26.65		
Haupt Tree Co.	25.00		
M. Brown	263.24		
M. Bradley	37.50		
Recreation Equipment	31.81		

Otis Poultry	11.45		
Monterey Water Co.	40.00		
Total		3,163.79	
Balance			36.21

HEALTH INSURANCE

Appropriation:			1,000.00
From Reserve:			36.15
			1,036.15
Expended:			
Berk. County Treasurer	1,036.15		
Total		1,036.15	
Balance			none

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 765

State Allotment:			26,222.00
Gas Tax:			19,000.00
Town Appropriations:			23,000.00
			7,417.83
From Reserve:			.10
			75,639.93
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	4,741.94		
H. Hart	4,398.75		
H. Bynack	501.48		
W. Streeter	3,843.76		
J. Lanoue	452.00		
E. Reed	676.25		
F. Kimberly	306.25		
J. Field	463.75		
		15,384.18	
Town Equipment:			
Pick-up	269.25		
Grader	790.00		
6-yd. Truck	1,302.40		
5-yd. Truck	937.20		
Tractor	54.00		
Power Saw	8.00		
Loader	32.00		
		3,392.85	
Hired Equipment:			
R. Hawley	800.00		
H. Crine, Jr.	1,001.50		
R. W. Tryon Const.	25,767.00		
Kimberly Bros.	409.50		
Mt. View Const.	333.00		

Jack's Trucking	162.00		
E. W. Newton	333.00		
Lane Const.	513.00		
Nat Beacco	237.00		
B. Roberg	180.00		
Gandolfo Sweeper Serv.	420.00		
		30,156.00	
Materials:			
Concrete Products	1,000.00		
Lane Const.	13,916.10		
R. W. Tryon Const.	9,525.44		
Capital Highway Materials	234.67		
Chas. E. Wyman	174.25		
Chas. Freadman Steel	1,138.92		
J. Donovan & Sons	18.87		
S. Fenn	651.00		
Agway, Inc.	47.65		
		26,706.90	
Total		75,639.93	
Balance			none

CHAPTER 1140, SECTION 20

State Allotment:			21,501.00
Less 1975-76 Expenditure:			- 21,065.45
			435.55
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	163.30		
H. Hart	150.00		
R. Hall	109.50		
Total		422.80	
Balance			12.75

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Appropriation:			9,000.00
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	317.01		
H. Hart	39.38		
J. Lanoue	938.00		
W. Streeter	354.38		
J. Fields	8.75		
		1,657.52	
Materials & Services:			
Sydney Chavin	1,562.27		
Whitney Auto & Body	25.00		
Texas Refining Corp.	353.10		
Raynor's	546.88		
So. Berk. Oil & Body	83.00		

MONTEREY
Scale 200 Rods to the inch
GREAT BARRINGTON
TYRINGHAM
M. S. Bidwell
A. Wright
J. S. Bidwell
Langdon Est
W. C. Langdon
B. S. Carrington
L. Marcy
W. F. Morse
M. S. Bidwell
CEM.
W. Miner
W. Miner
A. Doud
Brackettville
SCHOOL
J. W. Blake
T. Wood
J. B. Pixley
D. S. Bushy
V. Brett
J. Brewer
J. Townsend
S. Townsend Est
L. Hall
E. Goewey
M. S. Bidwell
H. Johnson
SCHOOL
Twood
J. Brewer
J. Jackson
J. Benedict
O. H. Johnson
C. Wilson
A. Norton
T. A. Nicholson
SCHOOL
Miss Bidwell
F. Loom
Miss Wells
Miss B. Hall
W. C. Langdon
Smith
H. Woodes
B. S. Sh.
M. S. Bidwell
W. Coon
C. Gifford
P. Fairley
H. Doud
Mrs. Nye
J. Stanley
H. Doud
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P. H. Sears
T. Carlton
T. D. Hale
SCHOOL
G. W. Morse
P. Beckwith
H. F. Heath
A. Rogers
B. Brayman
O. L. Munsir
M. Judd
J. Smith
Vergason

May of Monterey, 1876
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Chas. E. Wyman	12.00		
O'Brien Hwy. Products	35.00		
Harland B. Foster	368.98		
Agway, Inc.	117.59		
West's Farm Equip.	70.82		
Stanton's Garage	20.00		
The Glass Shop	65.23		
F. W. Spaulding	166.27		
Riva Equip.	8.94		
Smith Auto Electric Serv.	7.00		
Mt. Everett Landscaping	173.00		
Varney's Garage	532.34		
Graves Equip.	74.92		
Firestone Stores	564.62		
B & P Sales	5.90		
Hryckvich Bros.	71.45		
R. B. Ingram	9.50		
Capital Hwy. Materials	33.49		
B. J. McLaughlin Equip. Co.	76.87		
Bunnell Auto Parts	46.39		
R. W. Tryon Const.	25.92		
Steer-O-Master	200.00		
Braun's Welding Serv.	715.00		
Mike's Precision Auto Craft	5.00		
		5,976.48	
Total		7,634.00	
Balance			1,366.00

SNOW AND SAND

Appropriation:			24,000.00
			7,582.17
			31,582.17
Expended:			
Labor:			
H. Crine	3,076.19		
H. Hart	3,436.93		
W. Streeter	2,611.91		
J. Lanoue	500.00		
F. Kimberly	161.00		
H. Crine, Jr.	553.00		
		10,339.03	
Hired Equipment:			
Phelps Bros.	52.50		
R. W. Tryon Const.	9,955.00		
Annecharico Const.	1,100.00		
Town of Sandisfield	220.00		
H. Crine	105.00		
M. Mielke	116.00		
		11,548.50	

Materials:			
Chas. Freadman Steel	280.56		
Capital Hwy. Products	133.98		
R. W. Tryon Const.	4,231.30		
International Salt Co.	5,048.80		
		9,694.64	
Total		31,582.17	
Balance			none

TOWN GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:			5,000.00
Expended:			
New England Telephone	292.37		
John B. Hull	3,147.40		
So. Berkshire Oil & Body	450.67		
Home Gas Corp.	880.82		
Walsh's Serv. Stn.	8.70		
Roadside Store	25.52		
R. W. Tryon	41.33		
Total		4,846.81	
Balance			153.19

PUBLIC LIGHTING

Appropriation:			2,000.00
Expended:			
Mass. Electric Co.	1,545.23		
Total		1,545.23	
Balance			454.77

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

State Allotment:			9,725.00
Less 1974-75 Expenditure:			- 3,583.58
Less 1975-76 Expenditure:			- 4,361.66
			1,779.76

Expended:		
Carr Hardware	31.58	
MacFarlane Office Products	1,112.25	
Snap Shop	19.44	
Caligari & Son	19.27	
Harrison Harries	13.75	
Monterey Store	1.89	
Village Hardware	3.00	
Cooper Hardware	50.00	
Farshaw & Co.	10.71	
Lamplighter	35.04	
A. Makuc	117.93	

Halperin's	349.90		
E. B. Dolby	15.00		
Total		1,779.76	
Balance			none

RE-EVALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Appropriation:			12,500.00
Less 1975-76 Expenditure:			- 594.66
			11,905.34
Expended:			
C. Weber	80.00		
Arlington Trust	574.20		
Wheeler & Taylor	25.00		
Joseph Merrit & Co.	48.78		
Total		727.98	
Balance			11,117.36

LAKE BUEL STUDY

Appropriation:			15,500.00
Less 1975-76 Expenditure:			- 9,044.42
			6,455.58
Expended:	none		
Balance		6,455.58	
Plus Credit Transfer from Conservation Comm. Acct.		280.00	
New Balance			6,735.58

HIGHWAY PLOWS

Appropriation:			2,000.00
Expended:			
B & P Sales & Serv.	398.42		
Graves Equip.	1,542.00		
Total		1,940.42	
Balance			59.58

FIRE STATION RENOVATION

Appropriation:			2,500.00
Expended:			
Peter H. Carlotto	710.00		
Taconic Builders	119.34		
John's Bldg. Supply	558.62		
Henry Bynack	175.00		
Transit Mixed Concrete	183.30		
Wm. C. Stevens	84.08		
Carr Hardware	51.43		

M. T. Cavanaugh	618.23		
Total		2,500.00	
Balance			none

FIRE ESCAPE

Appropriation:			500.00
From Reserve:			300.00
			800.00
Expended:			
H. Bynack	800.00		
Total		800.00	
Balance			none

TOWN CLERK ADDING MACHINE

Appropriation:			100.00
From Reserve:			15.81
			115.81
Expended:			
S. MacIver	115.81		
Total		115.81	
Balance			none

BERKSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation:			669.00
Expended:	669.00		
Total		669.00	
Balance			none

POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

Appropriation:			340.00
Expended:			
Town of Gt. Barrington	340.00		
Total		340.00	
Balance			none

HELP PHONE

Appropriation:			500.00
Expended:			
South County Help Phone	500.00		
Total		500.00	
Balance			none

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

State Allotment:			150.00

Expended:			
C. Weber	10.37		
Library Photocopy Recovery Acct.	20.40		
Total		30.77	
Plus Debit Transfer to Assessors' Clerk Acct.		78.00	
Plus Debit Transfer to Planning Board Acct.		40.27	
		149.04	
Balance			.96

Report of Board of Selectmen

JULY 1, 1976 TO JUNE 30, 1977

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Accounts			
Assessors' Clerk	$ 4,800.00	$ 3,781.14	$ 1,018.86
Assessors' Expense	1,200.00	420.81	779.19
Berkshire Country Retirement	3,780.39	3,780.39	0.00
Board of Appeals	350.00	197.23	152.77
Board of Health	150.00	137.50	12.50
Board of Health Salary	30.00	30.00	0.00
Bonds and Insurance	11,765.50	11,765.50	0.00
10,750.00 Appropriations			
1,015.50 From Reserve			
Building Inspector Expenses	700.00	550.00	150.00
Cemeteries	2,468.45	2,468.45	0.00
2,000.00 Appropriation			
468.45 Cemetery Interest Acct.			
Civil Defense	494.86	72.00	422.86
100.00 Appropriation			
394.86 Carry Over from 1975-76			
Conservation Commission	750.00	750.00	0.00
Contingent	1,541.81	1,541.81	0.00
1,200.00 Appropriation			
341.81 From Reserve			
Disposal Area	5,118.78	5,518.78	- 400.00 -
5,000.00 Appropriation			
1,118.78 From Reserve			
Disposal Area Attendent	3,250.00	3,197.50	52.50
Dog Officer/Pound Keeper	246.00	246.00	0.00
200.00 Appropriation			
46.00 From Reserve			
Election Expenses	454.48	454.48	0.00
350.00 Appropriation			
104.48 From Reserve			
Fire Protection	5,160.78	5,160.78	0.00
5,000.00 Appropriation			
160.78 From Reserve			
Health Insurance	1,036.15	1,036.15	0.00
1,000.00 Appropriation			
36.15 From Reserve			
Inspector of Wires Expenses	700.00	626.76	73.24
Library - General	3,744.12	3,744.12	0.00
2,737.50 Appropriation			
1,000.00 State Allotment			

6.62 From Reserve			
Library Maintenance	534.53	534.53	0.00
500.00 Appropriation			
34.53 From Reserve			
Memorial Day	250.00	154.40	95.60
Parks Commission	3,200.00	3,163.79	36.21
Planning Board	1,000.00	44.21	955.79
Plumbing Inspector Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00
Police Protection	6,940.00	5,918.90	1,021.10
Printing and Stationery	2,340.55	2,340.55	0.00
2,000.00 Appropriation			
340.55 From Reserve			
Public Lighting	2,000.00	1,545.23	454.77
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	3,469.51	30.49
Schools	176,068.45	176,068.45	0.00
School Committee Expenses	250.00	250.00	0.00
Shade Trees	3,000.00	2,791.48	208.52
Town Officers	10,175.00	10,175.00	0.00
United Church of Christ	250.00	250.00	0.00
Town Report	2,500.00	2,465.70	34.30
Veterans' Benefits	7,000.00	4,009.81	2,990.19
Visiting Nurse Association	1,158.08	1,158.08	0.00
Vocational Education	1,948.40	1,948.40	0.00
1,000.00 Appropriation			
948.40 From Reserve			
HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS:			
Chapter 765	75,639.93	75,639.93	0.00
26,222.00 State Allotment			
19,000.00 Gas Tax			
30,417.83 Town Appropriations			
.10 From Reserve			
Chapter 1140, Section 20	435.55	422.80	12.75
435.55 State Allotment (Carry Over from 1975-76)			
Machinery and Tools	9,000.00	7,634.00	1,366.00
Snow and Sand	31,582.17	31,582.17	0.00
Town Garage Maintenance	5,000.00	4,846.81	153.19
Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay	2,000.00	1,808.09	191.91
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:			
Bicentennial Library Addition	1,779.76	1,779.76	0.00
1,779.76 State Allotment (Carry Over from 1975-76)			
Re-Evaluation of Real Estate	11,905.34	727.98	11,177.36
(Carry Over from 1975-76)			
Lake Buel Study	6,455.58	0.00	6,735.58*
(Carry Over from 1975-76)			
Stabilization	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Highway Plows	2,000.00	1,940.42	59.58

Fire Station Renovation	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Konkapot Dam Railing	200.00	0.00	200.00
Fire Escape	800.00	800.00	0.00
500.00 Appropriation			
300.00 From Reserve			
Town Clerk Adding Machine	115.81	115.81	0.00
100.00 Appropriation			
15.81 From Reserve			
Berkshire Mental Health	669.00	669.00	0.00
Council on Aging	200.00	0.00	200.00
Police Communications	340.00	340.00	0.00
Help Phone	500.00	500.00	0.00
Growth Policy Committee	150.00	149.04	0.96

*Includes Credit Transfer from Conservation Commission for $280.00.

Report of the Board of Assessors

FISCAL YEAR 1977

(JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977)

Appropriations		$ 434,578.42	
Free Public Library		1,000.00	
Berk. Regional Planning Board		120.00	
Veterans' Service District		1,857.28	
County Tax and Assessments - 1977 Estimate		39,136.73	
State Tax and Assessments - 1977 Estimates		8,054.68	
Overlay		4,957.39	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$ 489,704.50
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			
1977 Estimated Receipts as Certified by the Commissioner		$ 106,869.17	
Local Estimated Receipts		49,260.79	
Prior Years Overestimates (State & County)		4,509.54	
Amounts to be taken from Available Funds:			
2/13/76 Free Cash	$ 14,000.00		
2/13/76 Machinery Earnings	1,500.00		
5/01/76 Free Cash	19,000.00		
5/01/76 State Libr.	1,000.00		
5/01/76 Highway Fund	61,880.00		
5/01/76 Machinery Earnings	2,000.00		
		99,380.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			$ 260,019.50
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			$ 229,685.00
Real Property Valuations	$ 21,624,100.00		
Personal Property Valuations	1,344,400.00		
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	$ 22,968,500.00	Tax Rate $10.00	
Real Property Tax	$ 216,241.00		
Personal Property Tax	13,444.00		
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	$ 229,685.00		

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Thorn, Chairman
Cynthia M. Weber
Benjamin Zackim

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Fiscal year 1976-77 has been a year which has seen many road improvements, attempts to correct the weeks on Lake Garfield and Lake Buel, positive changes in our zoning regulations and a year of escalating costs.

We have had to have two special town meetings, primarily to meet the highway costs of one of the worst winters in years.

Because of this the Selectmen have been quite active in what has been going on in Congress in regard to possible highway fund cuts and have been active in the school budget process. Both areas were covered to express what has been felt to be great concern about the lack of funds from the state and higher school budgets.

The Selectmen have also been active in a number of zoning disputes and have been viligant in enforcing our zoning by-laws.

Furthermore, at the time of this report we are beginning to see the signs of construction at the intersections of Route 57 and 23 and Blue Hill Road at 23. Both improvements will help the traffic safety of our town.

All in all, it has been a rewarding year, and we would like to thank the citizens of Monterey for their support and help.

Matt O. Williams, Chairman
Richard D. Tryon
Thomas F. Bradley

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board holds its monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 8 P.M.

We have updated our zoning by-laws to agree with the requirements of the law passed in 1975 with some minor changes approved at the January 19, 1977 Special Town Meeting. In addition a section was added to give direction to local officials in respect to non-municipal educational or religious use. This also was approved at the January 19th Special Town Meeting.

At that Special Town Meeting, a proposal was made that the Planning Board submit to voters a change in the By-laws that would allow non-conforming buildings to be replaced without the time-consuming requirements of permit from the Board of Appeals. An amendment was submitted and approved by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting on May 7, 1977.

There were no subdivisions submitted during the year; however, several Form "A"s were submitted, requiring the Board to make a determination that each was not a subdivision according to the Subdivision Control By-law.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Thorn, Chairman
Marilyn Stevens
Jed Lipsky
Barbara Tryon
Bette Seigerman

Report of the Board of Appeals

The following hearings were held during the period July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977.

1. July 9, 1976 — Petition of Eugene W. O'Connell for a special permit under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section III, B, 2, (e), (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) in order to convert an existing single family residence into a multifamily dwelling unit. The petitioner also requested a variance under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section III, B, 2, (e), (4) which requires that single family residences, being converted into multifamily dwellings, be 100 feet from all property boundary lines. Said property is located on Curtiss Road, south of Route 23 in the Agricultural-Residential District. The permit was granted with a variance from the 100 foot side yard requirement. The permit contained the following restriction:
   A. A suitable off street parking area must be established and maintained prior to the renting of the apartment.

   The applicant complied with all other requirements for the conversion of an existing single family residence into a multifamily dwelling unit under the By-Law.

2. August 6, 1976 — Petition of Ellen Kinne for variances and a special permit as required under the Monterey Protective By-Law to move a dwelling house from Hupi Road in the Agricultural-Residential District and to place said dwelling in the Lake Shore District. A variance was sought under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section IV, A, as said property, consisting of 1.95 acres, has two other dwelling houses thereon. Another variance was requested from the minimum width requirement of the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section IV, A, because the dwelling house to be moved measured 15 ft. by 20 ft. Said dwelling house would have been used as a summer/winter rental in conjunction with business at Kinne's Grove, a non-conforming use in the Lake Shore District. Under the Monterey Protective By-Law, Section VI, B, 2, (a), (b), and (c) expansion of a non-conforming use requires a special permit of the Board of Appeals. The request for a special permit and variances was denied as the use involved would have been detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood and of the town. Substantial hardship, due to literal enforcement of the terms of the By-Law, was not proven by the petitioner. The granting of the variances would have been a substantial detriment to the public good and to the Lake Shore Ditrict in which Kinne's Grove is located.

3. September 24, 1976 — Petition of Louise D. Buonaguro for a variance from the terms of the Monterey Protective By-Law, Table of Minimums, in order to construct a storage/garage building, 24 ft. by 18 ft. The premises are located westerly of Elephant Rock Road on Lake Garfield in the Lake Shore District. This variance was denied because the granting of it would have been detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood and of the town. Substantial hardship, due to literal inforcement of the By-Law, was not proven by the petitioner. The granting of this variance would have created a precedent that could prove harmful elsewhere and also would have been a substantial detriment to the public good and to the Lake Shore District in which the property is located.

4. June 17, 1977 —,Petition of Nicholas A. Pierro for a special permit under the Monterey Protective By-Lay, Section VII, B, 6, for the temporary use of a trailer as living quarters while a new home is under construction. The property is located westerly of Swann Road in the Agricultural-Residential District. As the temporary use of this trailer would not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood and of the town, the special permit was granted with the following restrictions:
   A. Adequate provision must be made for water, sewage disposal and other dwelling requirements of the State Sanitary Code.
   B. The permit shall expire no later than six months from the date of its issue.
   C. After the permit has expired the trailer must never again be used as a dwelling in the Town of Monterey.
   D. The permit shall not be transferable.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Gillis, Chairman
Maureen Bradley
Helen B. Shaw
Edith L. Wilson
Georgiana O'Connell
Robert H. Ensign, Associate Member
John Dinan, Jr., Associate Member

Report of the Board of Health

As each ancient, decaying, substandard septic system is replaced by a new, up-to-the-minute functioning unit, the environmental base of the Town is measurably enhanced. Continuous vigilance by landowners and Board members alike will encourage this very positive trend.

Don Amstead's association with the Board is truly an advantage to everyone concerned. His availability, long experience in the field of sanitary engineering, and friendly style make life a lot easier. Remember, Don is the man to see for all percolation tests and for construction or repair of subsurface disposal systems. He may also offer helpful suggestions on the most practical approach you might wish to take with your system.

Permits for well drilling and well digging in Town are very helpful to the Board indeed, but it is very important that one point be stressed to the contractor; work the permit up and have it approved **prior** to drilling or digging. If the well is in and the distances are off, we have a sure problem. The same steps are also true, of course, for septic system permits. Get the permit O.K.'d **first**!

Camp inspections will again be conducted by the Board this spring and summer. The State's austerity program still does not permit routine walk-throughs by the Department of Environmental Affairs, but they will be available on call. A much updated system is scheduled for construction at Camp Kadima this season.

The Board greatly appreciates the continued cooperation of the people of Monterey.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas F. Bradley, Chairman
Richard D. Tryon
Matt O. Williams
Monterey Board of Health

Report of the Police Department

During the last Fiscal year the Dept. responded to eighteen (18) motor vehicle accidents.

In the first three months of 1977, (96) citations of complaint nature of motor vehicle violations were given out and yet in this same time we responded to a tragic and fatal accident on Rt. 57.

A total of 186 violations were prosecuted in the Gt. Barr. District Court involving Breaking and Entering and Larceny—Drugs and Motor vehicle.

Officer Thorpe resigned in November and two new Officers hired. The two new Officers are James Christi and James Miller.

Increased patrolling and a new plan of Summer Home inspections has been started with the new Officers.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas H. Lyman
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

Fire Calls:

4 structure fires
3 chimney fires
2 brush fires
1 car accident

11 Regular members, 10 Junior members, 3 Inactive member.

All regular and Jr. members of the Fire Department have completed the State required "First Responders" course. This course includes C.P.R., advanced First Aid, emergency child birth and extrication of victims of car accidents.

Attendance at weekly practices and other activities show marked interest of each member to make a better Fire Dept. and to provide the best service possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond W. Tryon
Fire Chief

Report of the Building Inspector

During the period from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977, 30 building permits were issued, covering 9 residences, 10 additions, 4 garages or barns, and 7 miscellaneous alterations. Five of the residence permits were issued since early Spring, 1977, indicating an increase in building activity since last year. More than 100 inspections have been made.

Under our Zoning By-law any new structure or alteration which will create more than 100 square feet of floor area requires a building permit. Also any alterations which involve structural changes require permits. Information on the procedure for obtaining these can be is available from the clerk at the Town Office, mornings except Thursdays, or from the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert H. Ensign
Building Inspector

Report of the Town Clerk

Number of Registered Voters	June 19, 1977	502
	Republicans	141
	Democrats	188
	American Party	1
	Independents	172

Number Voting in Elections

September 14	State Primary	112
November 2	State Election	415
January 22	Special Town Meeting	Quorum Present
March 19	Special Town Meeting	Quorum Present
May 7	Annual Town Meeting	271

At the Special Town Meeting the Town voted to appropriate $5,000.00 to be expended by the Highway Department under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, $4,750.00 for Town Automotive Insurance, to petition the General Court for legislation amending Chapter 629 of the Acts of 1975 so as to elect five Board of Appeals members for staggered terms of five years each and have two associate members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Town voted to amend its zoning by-law by adding the following: "Section III-B, 2, (f) . . . (f) Non-Municipal Educational or Religious Use. Any non-municipal educational use or any religious use is subject to the following regulations: (1) A site plan and informational statement must be presented to the permit-granting authority before any change of use of land or building or before any construction, reconstruction or alteration of any building or structure. The site plan at a scale of 1" = 40', prepared by a registered architect, landscape architect, or civil engineer, must show existing buildings, road, parking areas, sewer and water lines,

drainage systems, water courses, trees over twelve (12) inches in diameter at breast height, and any other significant existing man-made or natural features. (2) The informational statement shall detail the probable effects of the use on the following: (A) Attendance at public schools; (B) Increase in vehicle traffic; (C) Changes in the number of legal residents; (D) Increase in municipal service costs; (E) Load on public utilities or future demand for them; (F) Public safety, police and fire protection; (G) Changes in tax revenue; (H) Changes in surface drainage; (I) Increased consumption of water; (J) Increased refuse disposal; (K) Land erosion or loss of tree cover; (L) Character of surrounding neighborhood; (M) Master plan of the Town; (N) Any pertinent regional plans. (3) Restrictions (A) Maximum building height—two (2) stories or thirty-five (35) feet. (B) Maximum building coverage—four (4) per cent. (C) Setback—two hundred (200) feet buffer surrounding the property to be kept underdeveloped except for entrance and exit roadways. (D) Major access roads and major parking areas subject to frequent use day or night shall be approved by the Planning Board to meet subdivision requirements for safety and health of the community. Major roads are to be eighteen (18) feet wide and shall not exceed a seven and one-half per cent (7½%) grade. (E) Parking areas shall be subject to Section VI-C. (F) Parking areas shall be within three hundred (300) feet of the building to be served. The Town voted to amend its zoning by-law by eliminating the words "Section 16 and 17 of" in Section VIII-c, (1) and to adopt Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975. A motion was made to instruct the Planning Board to study the time limits for reconstruction of a business in case of disaster.

At the Special Town Meeting in March the Town voted to appropriate $10,000.00 to be expended by the Highway Department under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the sum of $6,500.00 to the Veterans' Benefits Account.

The Town voted at the Annual Town Meeting to transfer from Free Cash $5,000.00 to be held in the stabilization fund, to transfer from overlay surplus $3,500.00 to be held in the Reserve Fund, to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund $1,000.00 to the Library Appropriation Account, the sum of $26,222.00 for a Special Highway Account, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of $19,000.00 for a Special Highway Account, to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $15,000.00 for Capital Highway Expenditures and Highway Maintenance expenditures, to transfer from the Stabilization Fund $3,470.33 for Schools-Capital costs, to transfer from the Stabilization Fund $7,500.00 for the purchase of hose and fittings for the Fire Department, $100.00 for painting the fire escape, $556.00 for the Berkshire Mental Health Association, $300.00 for the Council on Aging, $297.00 for the Help Phone, $300.00 for the Children's Health Program, $350.00 for the Great Barrington Police Department, $570.00 for the purchase of a Resuscitator, $100.00 to purchase a filing cabinet for Selectmen's Secretary, $200.00 to purchase filing cabinets for Town Clerk, and the Town voted to amend Section VI, B. (1) of the Zoning By-laws by substituting for the last sentence: "If such a structure is damaged or destroyed by fire, accidental means, or natural diseaster, it may be rebuilt after obtaining a building permit from the Board of Selectmen, provided: (a) the use of the new building is not changed, (b) the capacity is not increased, (c) the external size or height is not increased, and further provided that there is on file in the Town offices at the time of the fire, accident, or natural disaster, a description of the original building, its uses and

and capacity. Otherwise the buiding may be rebuilt only if authorized by special permit of the Board of Appeals."

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
June 27	Jacob Nathan Plotnick	Raymond Plotnick Judith Ellen Kimberly Plotnick
July 3	Patricia Lynn Whitbeck	Daniel Richard Whitbeck Linda Ellen Chamberlin Whitbeck
July 23	Hannah Hausman	Gerald Andrews Hausman Loretta Ruth Wright Hausman
July 24	Casey Reuben Steinberg	Allan Steinberg Sharon Bernice Yusba Steinberg
Sept. 1	Joshua Gareth Lambrose	George Douglas Lambrose Susan Diane Rosmarin Lambrose
Oct. 10	Sophia-Tamara Erik	Theo Teido Erick Anna Francesca Busser Erik
Nov. 5	Meghan Christine Sadlowski Erin Marie Sadlowski	William Joseph Sadlowski Carol Lynne Rizzo Sadlowski
Dec. 24	Bruce Winfield Snow, Jr.	Bruce Winfield Snow Cecile Marie Claire Alice Leclair Snow
Dec. 28	Jonathan David Pratt	Arnold Leon Pratt, Sr. Kathleen Heath Pratt
Jan. 13	Jasen Allen Simms	Ronald Lee Simms JoAnne Patricia Brett Simms
Jan. 18	Matthew Gleason Doyle	Kenneth Edward Doyle Sharon Ann Gleason Doyle
Feb. 11	Lisa Marie Hopkins	John Gary Hopkins Debra Jean Caldwell Hopkins
Feb. 12	Erica Lynn Mielke	Charles Richard Mielke Debra Lynn Boisvere Mielke
Feb. 14	Megaen Blye Helms	Andrew Lester Helms Jeanne Marie Casivant Helms
Feb. 25	Jason Lee Adams	Rocky Allen Adams Deborrah Mae Packard Adams
Feb. 27	Paul Gregory Makuc	Henry Joseph Makuc Anne Marie Elisabeth Leuchs Makuc

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Name	Place of Marriage
July 7	Richard S. Hall Julianne Edelman	New Marlboro
July 10	Paul Morrill Thorn Martha Ann Falls	Monterey
August 7	Virgil Robert Stucker Elisabeth Rita Otter	Monterey
August 13	Robert G. Brown Mary Ann Nackoul	Monterey
August 22	Joseph John Catino Elizabeth Ukena	New Marlboro

August 27	Charles R. Mielke	Chicopee
	Debra L. Boisvere	
August 28	Richard H. Leffingwell	Sheffield
	Dolores M. Heath Heath	
Sept. 10	Gordon S. Hayward	Lee
	Mary Jones	
Oct. 9	Richard T. Stormsgaard	Monterey
	Diane Danielson Konigsberg	
Oct. 15	John Burton Hutchins	Monterey
	Donna VanDeusen	
Oct. 16	Michael Leining	Monterey
	Sandra Briggs	
Oct. 30	Anthony St. Georgio	New Marlboro
	Elinor Mae Nourse VanDeusen	
Nov. 27	Michael C. Parmalee	New Marlboro
	Rose Marie Nash	
Feb. 4	Andrew L. Helms	South Egremont
	Jeanne M. Gillett Casivant	
March 24	Nicholas Anthony Pierro	Monterey
	Tamara Lee Du Bose	
May 14	Domenick O. Morvidelli	Monterey
	Joan Celia Couture	
May 28	James M. Aldrich	Monterey
	Barbara Allyn Wendt	
June 18	Ron Mastrangelo	Monterey
	Maryjane Stevens	
June 25	Michael W. Martin	Sheffield
	Marianne Berkel	

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Age
July 11	Mary E. Burek	19 years 3 months 12 days
Nov. 25	Marie Josephine Gaumont	89 years 4 months 27 days
Jan. 24	Charles Wilfred Peterson, Sr.	67 years 5 months 28 days
Feb. 1	Forrest Leon Bryan	56 years 5 months 23 days
Feb. 4	Steven Ludwig	24 years 0 months 28 days

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Citizen Fishing: 26 at $8.25	$214.50	
Resident Citizen Hunting: 20 at $8.25	165.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting: 28 at $13.50	378.00	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing: 2 at $6.25	12.50	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing: 20 at $14.25	285.00	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing: 6 at $8.25	49.50	
Resident Citizen Trapping: 2 at $11.50	23.00	
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game): 2 at $35.25	70.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70: Free 7		
Archery Stamps: 1 at $5.10	5.10	
Mass. Waterfowl Stamps: 5 at $1.25	6.25	
		$1,209.35

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male: 56 at $3.00	$168.00	
Female: 22 at $6.00	132.00	
Spayed Female: 54 at $3.00	162.00	
Total	$462.00	
Fees	46.20	
Paid Town Treasurer		$415.80

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne S. MacIver
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

Year		Balance 7-1-76	Additional Warrants	Total	Abatements	Collected	Refunds	Balance 6-30-77
1965	Personal Property	30.00		30.00	30.00			
1966	Real Estate	38.25		38.25				38.25
	Personal Property	59.76		59.76	59.76			
1967	Personal Property	69.95		69.95	69.95			
1968	Real Estate	238.29		238.29				238.29
	Personal Property	27.30		27.30	27.30			
1969	Real Estate	63.00		63.00				63.00
	Personal Property	20.25		20.25	20.25			
1970	Real Estate	189.00		189.00				189.00
	Personal Property	238.88		238.88	44.63			194.25
	Motor Vehicle	1,062.62		1,062.62	1,062.62			
1971	Real Estate	316.80		316.80				316.80
	Personal Property	42.30		42.30	42.30			
	Motor Vehicle	1,569.63		1,569.63				1,569.63
1972	Real Estate	189.00		189.00				189.00
	Personal Property	18.90		18.90	18.90			
	Motor Vehicle	1,090.46		1,090.46				1,090.46
1973	Real Estate	257.40		257.40				257.40
	Motor Vehicle	1,375.91		1,375.91		122.10		1,253.81
1974	Real Estate	323.10		323.10		199.90		123.20
	Motor Vehicle	957.84		957.84		350.35		607.49
1975	Real Estate	1,915.94		1,915.94		1,562.54		353.40
	Personal Property	20.42		20.42		20.42		
	Motor Vehicle	1,686.40	1,960.07	3,646.47	200.75	2,829.66	92.95	709.01
1976	Real Estate	9,444.25		9,444.25		3,135.64		6,308.61
	Personal Property	803.67		803.67		586.07		217.60
	Motor Vehicle	12,766.28	11,266.05	24,032.33	1,013.84	20,649.63	273.37	2,642.23
	Farm Animals	305.25		305.25		305.25		
1977	Real Estate		216,241.00	216,241.00	2,011.00	197,538.34	1,031.00	17,704.66
	Personal Property		13,444.00	13,444.00	116.29	12,288.00	47.29	1,087.00
	Motor Vehicle		24,448.06	24,448.06	1,364.80	11,469.22	186.00	11,800.04
	Classified Forest		5.90	5.90		5.90		
		35,120.85	267,365.08	302,485.93	6,082.39	251,063.02	1,612.61	46,953.13
	Interest					984.43	2.68	
	Demands					327.00		
						252,374.45	1,615.29	

Report of the Town Treasurer

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Balance — June 30, 1976		182,922.51

RECEIPTS

Employee Deduction	
Federal Withholding Tax	3,366.34
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	1,205.16
Berkshire County Retirement	1,595.62
Health Insurance	345.32
Machinery Earnings	3,392.85
Selectmen Licenses	826.81
Liquor Permits	352.00
Dog Licenses	514.55
Police Permits	134.00
Planning Board	212.00
Board of Appeals	280.74
Library Fines	43.16
Cemetery Interest	534.80
Perpetual Care Accounts	400.00
District Court of So. Berkshire	290.00
Berkshire County Treasurer	
Dog Licenses	192.89
Dutch Elm Control	115.40
Federal Revenue Sharing Account	12,207.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Account Transfers	
Lake Buel	5,590.00
Fire Station Renovation	2,234.23
Interest on Savings	3,150.23
Gould Farm	2,000.00
Replacement Highway Railing	319.00
Re-cycle of Glass	22.50
Lieu of Taxes	186.26
Liquor Identification	2.00
Library Photo Copy Account	29.50
Anti-Recession Fund	1,554.00
Tailings	309.58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Dept. of Natural Resources	1,050.00
Library	1,000.00
Division of Animal Health	25.00
School Aid - Chapter 70	23,087.39
Corporation Tax	39,826.80
Local Aid Fund	2,397.63
Highways	80,811.81
Census Reimbursement	188.25

Growth Policy Committee	150.00	
Veteran Benefit	56.00	
Stabilization Fund Transfer - Fire Truck	22,056.50	
Tax Collector - Interest	984.43	
Fees	327.00	
Taxes	251,063.02	464,429.77

PAYMENTS

Highways - Ch. 765	75,639.93
Ch. 1140, Sec. 20 1976-77	422.80
Snow and Sand	31,582.17
Sick Pay	312.10
Vacation Pay	991.80
Holiday Pay	504.19
Machinery and Tools	7,634.00
Town Garage	4,846.81
Assessor's Clerk	3,781.14
Assessor's Expenses	420.81
Board of Appeals	197.23
Board of Health	137.50
Bonds and Insurance	11,765.50
Cemetery	2,468.45
Cemetery Original Bequests	400.00
Civil Defense	72.00
Contingency	1,541.81
Disposal Area Attendent	3,197.50
Disposal Area Care	5,518.78
Election Expenses	454.48
Fire Protection	5,160.78
Police Protection	5,918.90
District Dept. of Veteran Services	1,857.28
Berkshire Cty. Retirement - Town Assessment	3,780.39
Conservation Committee	470.00
Fire Station Renovation	2,500.00
So. Berkshire Reg. School District	176,068.45
Re-evaluation of Real Estate	727.98
Police Communication	340.00
Town Clerk Adding Machine	115.81
Growth Policy Committee	149.04
So. Berkshire V.N.A.	1,158.08
Vocational Education	1,948.40
Berkshire County Tax	43,579.52
Comm. of Massachusetts State Assessment	7,718.31
Berkshire County Treasurer - Dog Account	380.68
Berkshire Mental Health	669.00
Berkshire Reg. Planning Commission	120.00
Library - Photo Copy Account	116.75
Fire Escape	800.00
Federal Anti-Recession Funds	1,554.00
Snow Plow Account	1,940.42

Help Phone	500.00	
Dog Officer	246.00	
Town Report	2,465.70	
United Church of Christ	250.00	
Memorial Day	154.40	
Inspector of Wires	626.76	
Inspector of Buildings	550.00	
Park Commission	3,163.79	
Town Officers	10,455.00	
Printing and Stationery	2,340.55	
Library	3,744.12	
Library Maintenance	534.53	
Bi-Centennial Grant	1,779.76	
Public Lighting	1,545.23	
Tax Refunds - Real	1,015.68	
Motor Vehicle	614.74	
Personal	47.29	
Shade Trees	2,791.48	
Planning Board	44.21	
Tax Demands	553.00	
Veterans Benefits	4,009.81	
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Transfer to Savings	12,207.00	
Federal Withholding Tax	3,366.34	
Massachusetts Withholding Tax	1,205.16	
Berkshire County Retirement - Employee	1,595.62	
Berkshire County Treasurer		
Health Insurance		
Employee Portion	354.32	
Town Appropriation	1,036.15	466,150.43
Balance - June 30, 1977		181,201.85

Cash on Hand - June 30, 1977		
First Agric. Nat'l Bank	159,477.86	
Berkshire Bank & Trust Co.	21,045.37	
Lee Savings Bank	678.62	181,201.85

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS

Balance on Hand - June 30, 1977	
Federal Revenue Sharing	28,863.65
Stabilization Fund	26,857.02
Anti-Recession Fund	1,591.59
Blakeslee Library Fund	5,308.12
Diedel Library Fund	587.28
Leuchs-Makuc Library Fund	383.18
Balderston Library Fund	238.76
Library - Photo Copy Acct.	89.84
Cemetery - Perpetual Care	
Original Bequests	10,582.00
Income Account	3,743.25

Sale of Lots	3,626.24	
C. Mandell Account	111.14	81,982.07
On deposit - June 30, 1977		
Lee Savings Bank	26,857.02	
Great Barrington Savings Bank	55,125.05	81,982.07

Respectfully submitted.

B. A. Gauthier
Town Treasurer

Report of the Conservation Commission

Conservation Commissioners, Town of Monterey, meet on the second Monday of each month at the Town Offices. Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m.

This past year has been spent for the most part in active pursuit of possible solutions to the weed problem at Lake Buel and Lake Garfield.

a. Public meetings were held in Monterey to inform our citizens concerning the need for sound planning and considered action: Regional Planning Agency (Carl Heckler & staff) reported on the 208 Program.
b. The Lake Buel Association submitted the results of the study of pollution problems at Lake Buel and possible suggestions for correction.
c. Chairman, Catherine Mielke, served as a panel member at the September Workshop held at Berkshire Community College re all aspects of public water management and concerns.
d. Jed Lipsky is a working member of a commission to regulate Forest Management, in particular harvesting practices.
e. Fred Vorck and Mat Williams are serving as liason between the Lake Buel Association and the Conservation Commission, as well as attending 208 meetings at the county level.
f. Thomas Gillis and Fred Leuchs continue to serve as working members re wetland activities, and Tom continues to follow up possibilities for Town recreation areas.
g. Roger Tryon has been keeping this commission informed re conservation and farm management and in particular water and ground pollutants. Roger attends many regional and local meetings.

Wetlands: Wetland Hearings are held as regulated by Public Law. A concerted effort is ongoing between all planning groups and regulating commissions to keep the public aware of the need for protective conservation.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine S. Mielke, Chairman

The Report of the Park Commission

The Park Commission activities are as follows: maintain the parks, maintain the Parade Grounds, sponsor the Easter Egg Hunt, swimming lessons, life saving classes, and maintain the beach.

This year, the Park Commission has added new basketball back stops at the park, and the life guard hours have been increased.

Respectfully submitted,
Maryellen Brown, Chairman
Ann Vickerman
LeRoy Thorpe

Report of the Monterey Library Trustees July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

During the fiscal year 1977, the library circulated 2999 books from its collection and 10,031 Bookmobile books.

We were pleased to have the services of Andreanna Pizzichemi, a CETA worker, for the months of July and August. Andreanna helped with cataloging work. We also were able to use the services of the Regional cataloger for two days. We hope to have another CETA worker this year so that we may complete our cataloging project.

In August 1976 the General Knox Museum Wing was dedicated and supervision of it turned over to the Monterey Historical Society. Many people gave time to this Bicentennial project and we thank all who were instrumental in giving Monterey a museum.

Anne Marie Makuc received certification as a professional librarian in Massachusetts this year.

Fred Lancome resigned his position on the Board of Trustees after 11 years of faithful service. We thank him for his contributions. Alice Schick was elected to fill Mr. Lancome's unexpired term.

The Cub Scouts planted flowers on the library lawn and we appreciate the splash of color. To all who helped in many ways to make this a successful year at the library, we say thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Newman B. Abercrombie
Betty Lee Carslon
Jill Ensign
Georgiana O'Connell
Alice Schick
Anne Marie Makuc, Chairman

Report of the Council on Aging

Once again our Council is pleased to report that the past year has been very fruitful, through the joint efforts of the South County Regional Councils on Aging (Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, Monterey, New Marlborough, Sandsfield and Sheffield). We are now in the process of applying for funds from the "Older Americans Act," for additional transportation in South County. Presently we have a van serving the elderly twice a week at 9:00 A.M. to bring them to the nutrition site, food shopping, Senior Center, and also to Pittsfield. We need only call the "Senior Bus" in Great Barrington for reservations (528-1947). The Senior Center invites all Seniors to avail themselves of the many arts and crafts being taught. Mrs. Lois Ryder of Monterey is still giving much of her time teaching the art of painting.

Berkshire Home Care, a service to the elderly of Berkshire County (60 years of age or over), organized to help seniors remain in their own homes, has its South County office at the Senior Center (528-9383). You are urged to phone or drop in for whatever your needs may be.

We feel much progress has been made this past year in the aid to the elderly.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred W. Molle, Chairman
Adrienne Molle
Margery Janes
Margaret White
Cynthia Weber
Leonard Weber
Rose McKee

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee would like to thank all of the committees and boards for their excellent cooperation throughout the past year. Their cooperation in holding down their expenditures to a minimum has resulted in a reasonably low tax rate for the Town of Monterey. It is hoped by this Committee that the upcoming fiscal budgets for 1977-78 will be held to a minimum.

The state reimbursements for this fiscal year are lower than last year and appear to be dropping ever lower next year. With the lack of state reimbursements our tax rate will increase; therefore it becomes very important that every department hold their budgets to a minimum.

The Finance Committee met in March with the various departments to discuss their upcoming budgets. We also met throughout the year with the Board of

Selectmen and attended other finance meetings whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Ryder, Chairman
David R. Gilmore
Sheldon E. Fenn

Report of the Highway Department

A major highway project was started last summer on Route 23. Approximately one mile of road was reconstructed starting near the Wolfer residence to Hupi Road. Our plans are to continue as soon as the weather permits.

On Blue Hill, near Sheldon Fenn's property, a wall was removed, some trees cut down to widen the road and a culvert installed. A short piece of road was graveled and will be resurfaced.

Route 23 from Monterey Center to Wolfers was black-topped, also a piece on the Sandisfield Road after the shoulders were cut. Considerable shoulder work was done on Blue Hill and Tyringham Roads as well.

The usual patching on main highways and scraping and graveling of secondary roads was done. There was also cutting of brush and some trees that were overhanging the roadway, mainly on Route 23 along Mr. Schweitzer's property and on Route 57. Culverts were replaced in various places that were worn out for quite some time, and a new one was installed on Beartown Road. Naturally, our winter months were spent plowing snow and sanding roads.

There has been considerable time and money spent on repairing equipment used on highways. Presently the Town loader and back-hoe are being overhauled. We hope to have them back shortly.

I thank the Board of Selectmen, the Townspeople and the highway men for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold W. Crine, Supt.

Report of the Tree Warden

Tree Warden work supervision of electric line trimming storm damage. The cutting of trees removed and cleaning up roadsides.

The number of trees cut:

Route 23, East of Village	3	Route 23, West of Village	12
Curtis Road	7	New Marlboro Road	1
Wellman Road	1	Tryingham Road	1
South Lee Road	11	Blue Hill Road	13
Route 57	1	River Road	5
Brett Road	2		

Total Trees 57

Respectfully submitted,
Harold M. Greene, Tree Warden

Report of the Veterans' Agent

Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Dear Sir:

I submit below total number of Callers from your Town assisted by District Office for 1976-77.

Total Calls:
190

REPORT ON VETERAN'S BENEFITS (Relief)

Appropriation		7,000.00
Expenditures:		
Ordinary Benefits		2,452.13
Fuel		231.00
Medical and Hospital		1,326.68
Dental		None
Administration		None
	Total Paid	4,009.81
	Balance	2,990.19

Respectfully submitted,;
Leo J. LaFontana
Veterans' Agent

Report of the Cemetery Commission

The Committee is preparing a card index file as a record of plot ownerships. These cards will give pertinent information and quick reference to the names and the dates of burials in each plot of Corashire Cemetery. In 1976 there were four burials in this cemetery.

The committee asks all to follow the rule of no planting in the ground, so that the area may be maintained as well as possible by our sexton, Frederick (Rick) Mielke. Very soon much tree work is considered necessary. The recent settings of cornerstones are appreciated.

An open meeting of the committee was held in July at Corashire Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence G. Brown, Chairman
Arthur P. Phillips
Claude H. Burke

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report a FIRE	528-1932
POLICE - Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-3900
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790
RESUSCITATOR	528-3211
South County HELP PHONE	528-2242

FOR INFORMATION - TOWN SERVICES

Assessors	Assessors' Clerk	528-1443
Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates	Suzanne S. MacIver, Town Clerk	528-1258
Board of Health	Thomas F. Bradley	528-0782
Civil Defense	Carl E. Champigny	528-0294
Conservation Commission (Wetlands procedures)	Catherine S. Mielke	528-4515
Licenses - Dog, Fishing and Hunting	Town Clerk	528-1258
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library Basement Community Room	Anne Marie Makuc	528-0150
Planning Board	Jed P. Lipsky	528-0762
Post Office	Walter Parks, Post Master	528-4670
Selectmen	Richard D. Tryon	528-0728
So. Berkshire Regional School District	Monterey	528-3693
	Mount Everett, Sheffield	229-8734
	New Marlborough, Mill River	229-8867
School Superintendent	Dr. Lawrence Giandomenico	229-8762
Stray Animals	Ernest F. Heath	528-3254
Taxes	Henry J. Makuc, Tax Collector	528-0150
Tax Abatements	Assessors' Office	528-1443
Treasurer	Barbara A. Gauthier	528-1624
Tree Warden	Harold M. Greene	528-2265
Veterans' Services	Leo J. LaFontana	528-1580
Visiting Nurse	Office	528-0130
Voting Registration, Absentee Ballots	Town Clerk	528-1258
Welfare Agent	Anthony Panozzo	528-2200
Town Offices - General Information		528-1443

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